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SPECIAL MEETING OF CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MAY 25, 1936.

Due notice having been sent out, the Classis of North Carolina met at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., May 25, 1936, at 3 o'clock p. m., to act on the following items of business: 1. Examination and licensure of Student Carl F. Herman. 2. Resignation of Rev. Wm. H. Causey, D. D., as pastor of Memorial Church, Winston-Salem. 3. Any other subjects of urgent business. Devotional services were conducted by the President, Charles E. Hiatt. The Stated Clerk called the roll and the following members were found present: Ministers—J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, J. H. Keller, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, M. Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, W. H. Causey, D. E. Faust, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, A. K. Faust, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, O. B. Michael. Elders—R. E. Leonard, J. T. Fesperman, O. C. Carpenter, H. W. Coble, M. F. Crooks, E. A. Sink, W. R. Weaver, J. M. Holshouser, O. A. Barringer, S. R. Warlick, M. C. Barnhart, Sr., W. C. Lanier, T. H. Livengood.

The items of the call were disposed of in the following action:

1. A. K. Faust and O. C. Carpenter were aadded to the Committee on Examination and Licensure. The request of Student Carl F. Herman was referred to this committee. The committee subsequently submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Examination and Licensure begs leave to report that Student Carl F. Herman came before us and was examined. We report the examination satisfactory.

J. D. ANDREW,
W. S. GERHARDT,
A. K. FAUST,
O. C. CARPENTER.

Student Carl F. Herman in the presence of the Classis read the Constitutional formula and signed the same, and he was accordingly duly licensed to preach the Gospel. Rev. C. C. Wagoner offered prayer.

2. At the joint request of Rev. Wm. H. Causey, D. D., and the Consistory, the pastoral relation between him and Memorial Evangelical and Reformed Church of Winston-Salem was dissolved from June 1, 1936, salary arrangements satisfactory to the retiring pastor having been made by the congregation and the Board of Home Missions, as stated by the pastor.

3. Two communications from certain officers of Memorial Church of Winston-Salem were referred to the special committee of Classis appointed at the semi-annual meeting in 1935

The following were appointed a Committee of Supply for Memorial Church of Winston-Salem: Revs. Milton Whitener, A. O. Leonard and Elder A. W. Linville.

At his own request Licentiate Carl F. Herman was dismissed to East Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod.

Classis ordered that $40 be paid each delegate attending General Synod on expenses.

All business having been attended to, Classis adjourned following the reading and approval of the Minutes. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Palmer.

C. E. HIATT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH.

TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in 10th semi-annual sessions in St. James Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. Wm. S. Gerhardt, pastor, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina, Tuesday morning, October 6, A. D. 1936, at 10.30 o'clock. Opening liturgical services were in charge of Revs. J. H. Keller, D. D, and J. A. Palmer, with Miss Elizabeth Foil at the organ. By appointment of the President, Rev. C. E. Hiatt, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Rowe, D. D., of Lenoir, from Matthew 16: 18 and 1 Timothy 3: 15—"I will build my church"—"Which is the church of the living God."

Following the sermon the Holy Communion was observed, the officiating ministers being Revs. W. S. Gerhardt, C. W. Warlick, C. C. Wagoner and A. C. Peeler. At the conclusion of these solemn services the President offered prayer. The Stated Clerk called the roll, and the following ministers and elders, constituting a quorum, were present:

Ministers—J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, J. H. Keller, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, C. W. Warlick, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, C. E. Hiatt, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael.

Elders—E. L. Deal, J. R. Greeson, C. T. Swing, F. L. Peck, E. A. Sink, G. T. Brown, C. H. Geitner, O. A. Barringer, C. E. Dechant, A. A. Blackwelder, A. S. Cook.

The following took their seats in the afternoon: Ministers: A. K. Faust, D. E. Faust, W. H. Causey, B. A. Wentz, Shuford Peeler, H. L. Fesperman; Elder J. F. McKnight.

The following took their seats the morning of the second day: Minister: J. A. Koons; Elder: O. C. Carpenter.

President H. R. Omwake, of Catawba College; Superintendent R. P. Lyerly, of Nazareth Orphans' Home, and Treasurer G. H. Moose were present.

In the calling of the roll the death of Elder J. M. Holshouser, of the Rockwell Charge, was announced.

Rev. H. L. Powell, of the local M. E. Church, and Rev. J. W. Link, of the local Lutheran Church, were introduced to Classis and invited to seats among us.

The following representatives of the Boards of General Synod were present: Wm. F. DeLong, D. D., Board of Home Missions; A. V. Casselman, D. D., Board of Foreign Missions; C. A. Hauser, D. D., Board of Christian Education; H. N. Bassler, D. D., Board of Ministerial Relief.

Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. W. S. Gerhardt, pastor, and O. A. Barringer, ruling elder. Fitting response was made by the President, Rev. C. E. Hiatt.

The Committee on Order of Business presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Program and Order of Business beg leave to offer the following:

PROGRAM OF THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mt. Pleasant, October 6th and 7th.—Tenth Semi-Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, October 6, 1936, 10.30 a. m., Liturgical Services—Revs. J. H. Keller, D. D., and J. A. Palmer. Sermon, Rev. W. W. Rowe, D. D.

Holy Communion in charge of Revs. W. S. Gerhardt, C. W. Warlick, C. C. Wagoner and A. C. Peeler.

2 o'clock p. m., worship conducted by Revs, L. A. Peeler, D. D., and H. C. Kellermeyer.

7.30 o'clock p. m., President C. E. Hiatt presiding. Worship conducted by Revs. H. D. Althouse and W. H. Causey, D. D.

Address on Foreign Missions—Secretary A. V. Casselman, D. D.

Address on Home Missions—Treasurer W. F. DeLong, D. D.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock. Worship conducted by Revs. J. D. Andrew, D. D., and L. O. Carbaugh.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Worship conducted by Revs. O. B. Michael, S. T. D., and J. L. Levens.

In the routine business of Classis General Synod's "Order of Business for the Fall Meeting of Classis" will be followed as closely as possible.

C. E. HIATT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk,
W. S. GERHARDT, Pastor Loci.

The Bar of the House was defined to be the first eight rows of pews at the front of the church. The hours were those already named, the sessions to close at 5 o'clock p. m.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send letters of sympathy to Rev. A. V. Vondersmith, pastor of the First Church of Charlotte, and Elder John L. C. Miller, of the entertaining church, in this time of their affliction.

REFERENCES.

Copies of the Minutes of General Synod, of the Executive Committee of the General Synod, the statements of the four Boards of the General Synod and the statement of the Reformed Churchmen's League were referred to the standing committees on these subjects. In connection with the consideration of the several reports, accredited representatives of the several interests addressed the Classis.

Dr. D. E. Faust and Rev. B. J. Peeler, the representatives of Classis in the "North Carolina Council of Churches," presented the program of the "First North Carolina Ministers' Convocation" to be held in the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, October 26, 27, 28, 1936. The subject was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Other communications were referred to the Committee on Overtures.

MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

The committee offered the following report, which was considered by items and finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Synod offers the following report:

Item 1, page 5. Attendance. The following were in attendance at the last meeting of Synod: Ministers—Wm. H. McNairy, John H. Keller, D. D., Lee A. Peeler, D. D., John A. Koons, Jacob A. Palmer, Albert F. Nace, William C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, A. Odell Leonard, Banks J. Peeler, Augustus C. Peeler, Hugo C. Kellermeyer, Hoy L. Fesperman, Charles E. Hiatt, William H. Causey, D. D., Roy C. Whisenhunt, Harry D. Althouse, Lee O. Carbaugh, William S. Gerhardt, Allen K. Faust, Ph. D., William B. Duttera, Ph. D., S. T. D., Huitt R. Carpenter, George T. Fitz, Carl H. Clapp, Kendall B. Shoffner, Joshua L. Levens, Albert V. Vondersmith, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.

Elders—Edward L. Deal, Odus C. Carpenter, John R. Greeson, Clarence T. Swing, Willie A. Andrews, Merl F. Crooks, James A. Shuford, Loomis K. Klutz, Clayton C. Alexander, C. Ernest Dechant, Hugh Warlick.

Item 2, page 21. Classis is urged at its fall meeting to make a study of the problems involved in the setting up of the new Synods and direct its Stated Clerk to forward its action to the chairman of the Committee on Boundaries.

Item 3, page 50. Home Missions. A. Synod urges all pastors and members to acquaint themselves with the greatness of the cause of Home Missions and the woefully inadequate support that is given to it.

B. Synod urges full co-operation with the Board of Home Missions in its determined effort to wipe out the debt by the 20,000 Club plan.

Item 4, page 59. Foreign Missions. A. Synod urges every member to take to heart the serious harm which the 40 per cent. cut in missionaries' salaries is working upon the members of our missionary staff.

B. Synod urges all our congregations to rally to the support of our Foreign Mission Board in its effort to wipe out the rest of the debt next February by special Foreign Mission Day offerings.

C. Synod earnestly recommends to every congregation the sending of delegates to the Summer Missionary Conferences; and the paying of the apportionment as a means of service to the Master and as a means of grace to the giver.

Item 5, page 63. Synod calls upon the congregations throughout the Classis to give hearty support to the work of the Board of Christian Education by (a) paying in full the small amount of the apportionment for this work; (b) patronizing the denominational book store in the purchase of supplies; and (c) keeping the work of the "Board that cares for the children" before people who may be in a position to make bequests for this cause.

B. Synod urges Classis and congregations to study the implications of the theme chosen for this year, "Christ in the life of the Community," and to make definite applications wherever possible in their own communities.

Item 6, page 69. Ministerial Relief. Synod urges pastors and consistories to raise the apportionment of their respective congregations in full so that not only this cause, but all the others may be properly cared for.

Item 7, page 70. Social Service. A. Synod urges that pastors emphasize the necessity and desirability of peace.

B. Synod urges that churches set up a program of temperance education and co-operate with all movements that seek to banish the liquor business from human society; and that all of our people abstain from the use of intoxicants and bring up their children to despise the use of alcohol for beverage purposes and practice total abstinence.

C. Synod urges our congregations to co-operate with all agencies that have been created to bring relief to the unemployed and their families, and use their influence to bring about conditions more favorable to the poor, and work for an economic order that will give everyone a chance to make a normal living.

D. Synod directs that before any minister remarries a divorced person he make the necessary investigation so as to determine who was the guilty party in dissolving the marriage relations, and if the applicant is not the innocent party that he refuse to solemnize the marriage.

E. Synod urges that our people discriminate between good and bad moving pictures.

F. Synod urges all of our people to faithfully attend the services of the church and to stand firmly against any attempt to bring the open Sunday into their communities.

G. Synod urges our rural congregations to observe Rural Church Sunday, if possible the first Sunday in May.

Item 8. page 79. Benevolent Institutions. A. Synod expresses its gratitude to God for His goodness shown to Nazareth Orphans' Home, and urges all who can to contribute to its support.

B. Synod urges our people to contribute their Mothers' Day offerings to the support of Homewood.

Item 9, page 80. Kingdom Service. A. Synod endorses the Kingdom Roll Call.

B. Synod through its pastors and Consistories issues a challenge to better support of the Church in attendance and giving.

C. Synod commends the efforts of the Board to liquidate their indebtedness to the liberality of our congregations and people.

D. Synod commends the Belmont plan as one of the applications of Stewardship.

E. Synod urges congregations to fill out the questionaire on the Kingdom Roll Call.

F. Synod commends the Stewardship Essay and Poster Contest.

G. Synod urges Classical Kingdom Service Committees to issue bulletins as regularly and as often as possible.

H. Synod urges Classical Conferences.

Item 10, page 82. Evangelism. A. Synod commends the efforts of pastors and congregations who have put first things first.

B. Synod urges the necessity of seeking non-attending church members.

C. Synod urges the proper training of the youth.

D. Synod urges increased emphasis upon the importance of the Lenten Season.

E. Synod urges pastor to attend National Preaching Mission.

Item 11, page 84. Reformed Churchmen's League. A. Synod urges through the Classis the organization of a League in every congregation.

B. Synod urges the Classis to hold a Men's Congress annually under the direction of the Classical Committee of the League, and urges co-operation with the "E" group in presenting a more uniform and purposeful program.

Item 12, page 92. Publications. A. Synod through the Classis urgently requests the observance of Church Paper Day on October 18, 1936, by giving every congregation an opportunty to hear about the "Messenger" and see it, and directs that each minister be urged to report the fact and date of the observance to the "'Messenger" office.

B. Synod requests the President of Classis to appoint a Church Paper Committee (if not continued from last year) and to send the names and addresses of the committee to the "Messenger" office at once.

C. Synod requests the Classis to set aside a definite place on the program of the fall meeting of Classis when the plans for the increased circulation of the "Messenger" may be presented, and an appeal made in the behalf of the "Messenger."

D. Synod requests the Classis to authorize its committee to make arrangements for a personal visitation of each congregation in behalf of the "Messenger."

E. Synod requests each pastor and consistory to appoint a competent and responsible "Messenger" agent, and to supervise a weekly sale of the "Messenger" at 5 cents per copy.

F. Synod urges the earnest consideration of the feasibility of giving each new church member a six months' subscription to the "Messenger."

Item 13, page 95. Apportionments.

A. Synodical Contingent, $533.00.
B. Beneficiary Education, $1423.00.
C. Theological Seminary, $245.00.
D. Catawba College, $991.00.
E. Historical Society, $26.00.

Item 14, page 100. Adjournment. Synod adjourned to meet on Monday, June 14, 1937, at 8.00 p. m., at Hood College, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, President, Frederick, Md.

Item 15, page 101. Catawba College Trustees. Nominees for Trustees of Catawba College: Edgar Whitener, Rev. John H. Keller, D. D., Dr. M. A. Foil, J. T. Hedrick, Herbert W. Coble, J. Robert Switzer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GERHARDT,
J. H. KELLER.

Item 2 of this report was marked attended to already. Item 9 was referred to the Committee on Kingdom Service. Item 10 was referred to the Committee on Evangelism. Item 11 was referred to the Committee on Reformed Churchmen's League. Item 12 was referred to the Committee on Messenger. The several items in Item 13 were referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment. The nominees named in Item 15 were elected Trustees of Catawba College.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following report was received, considered item by item, and was finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on the Minutes of General Synod submits the following report:

1. The second meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in St. John's (Reformed) Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., June 10-17, 1936.

2. Page 10. Delegates representing N. C. Classis were: Ministers—John H. Keller, D. D., Harry D. Althouse and Walter W. Rowe, D. D.; Elders—John F. Troxler, Wm. R. Weaver and Edgar Whitener.

3. Page 25. Stated Clerks were instructed to send overtures to every Classis requesting that the congregations hold an eight-day "Preaching Mission" in November.

4. Pages 58 and 171. The following periods were adopted as times of special emphasais:

Foreign Missions, January 6 to second Sunday in February.
Christian Education, May 15 to second Sunday in June.
Home Missions, September 15 to second Sunday in October.
Ministerial Relief, last Sunday in October to third Sunday in November.
Church Paper Day, third Sunday in October.

5. Page 65. Synod's committee defines contingent funds of Classes and Synods.

6. Page 68. An annual appropriation of $10,000 is granted to Catawba College for the ensuing biennium.

7. Page 71. General Synod adopts a Constitution and By-Laws and submits the same to the Classes for adoption or rejection. The draft of the Constitution and By-Laws as finally amended is found on pages 72-121.

8. Page 127. Churches and pastors are called upon to do all within their power to protect and preserve the Christian Sabbath.

9. Page 149. Items 6 and 8*. All pastors are urged to consider any C. C. C. camps in their neighborhood as a part of their charge.

10. Page 171. Items 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 are recommendations to Classis concerning Ministerial Relief.

11. Page 100. Items 11, 13, 18 are recommendations to Classis concerning Foreign Mission work.

12. Page 246. The ministry and members of the Church are urged to support our educational institutions.

13. Pages 255-256. The General Synod (a) refers the Objective of Social Action to the Classes for study and discussion.

b) Refers the proposed pamphlet on the profit system, when published, for distribution to the ministers, elders and lay delegates of the Classes.

14. We recommend that the statement of the Executive Committee be read to the Classis in accordance with its request.

15. Page 301. The place of meeting of the 1938 General Synod is St. John's Evangelical Church, Columbus, O., the date and hour to be determined by the Executive Committee of General Synod.

16. Subitem 8. Synod recognizes the great need for consecrated missionary endeavor in many areas of American life and calls upon the churches to lay the Great Commission of our Lord more effectively upon the hearts of their members.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER,
B. J. PEELER.

Item 3 was marked attended to. Under Item 6 the appropriation to Catawba College was approved and under another action the part for the Classis of North Carolina to raise was referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment. Classis took note of the action under Item 5. Under Item 7 the Constitution and By-Laws sent down by the General Synod were given approval by the Classis.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions presented the following report, which was duly considered and then adopted as a whole:

The Board of Home Missions is supporting a total of 160 churches throughout the various Synods, as follows: Eastern, 27; Potomac, 12; Pittsburgh, 21; Ohio, 22; Mid-West, 25; North-West, 53. Directing work among so many churches means a great responsibility upon the Board.

In the North Carolina Classis alone there are 7 churches on the Home Mission roll. Since 7 of the 12 churches in Potomac Synod are in North Carolina, it places a heavier responsibility and a greater challenge upon the Classis. At the same time there are numerous fields ripe unto harvest waiting for a harvester. Churches need to be built. Ministers need to be sent. But the Board of Home Missions must needs stand idly by.

The financial obligation of the Board is a heavy burden. The Board has been struggling along living from hand to mouth, and oftentimes the hand has not been able to reach the mouth. A complete report of the financial condition of the Board is found on pages 47 and 48 of the Minutes of Potomac Synod. You will also notice in the statement sent out by the Board that from January first to August first of this year the receipts were $2400 less than for the corresponding period of last year.

This decline in the receipts is not only true of this immediate year, but is sadly true over a period of years. Therefore, because of the decline in receipts, the Board owes its missionaries $115,912.-31. This is not only the obligation of the Board, but it is the obligation of the entire Church, and involves every member of our denomination. Since one-tenth of our ministers are serving under the Board, we can readily see that the debt involves a great percentage of our devoted Christian workers. The Board, year after year, has put forth effort to eradicate the debt, but the response on the part of the Church has been too meagre to meet the deficiency. Many of the ministers have converted some of the back salaries into life insurance policies, Annuity Bonds, but even after this has been done, a large sum is still owing the missionaries.

The Board is constantly planning and praying a way out of the embarrassing financial situation. This year the plan is known as the 20,000 Club. This program is under the direction of Dr. John C. Horning. This plan simply calls for 20,000 individuals who will contribute one dollar per month for a period of ten months. If this program can be carried out the Board will be able to pay its missionaries and also pay $100,000 on its present bank obligations. If this plan is to be successfully carried out it must have the whole-hearted support and co-operation of every minister. The plan should be consummated on Home Mission Day, November 8th. If this effort is successful it will at once make it possible to proceed with the union of our Board and the Evangelical Synod.

By action of General Synod the work of Evangelism and Social Service has been assigned to other agencies. The work of Evangelism has been assigned to the Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism. The Social Service has been assigned to the Joint Commission on Christian Social Action.

The assessment for Home Missions in the North Carolina Classis is $9742.64. We have paid from January first to October first $1072.-43. This leads us to believe that we need to become more Home Mission minded.

Your committee would commend the work of the members of the Board of Home Missions in carrying on their duties in so splendid a way even when facing heavy handicaps.

We recommend:

1. That every pastor put forth honest effort in his respective charge to raise the full Home Mission apportionment.

2. That every pastor present the 20,000 Club plan to the congregations as a whole, and to individual organizations, such as the W. M. S., C. E., etc.

3. That the ministers inform the congregations of the great service the Board is rendering to the Church.

4. That we pray for the work of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON WHITENER.
J. L. LEVENS,

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following report was received, duly considered and adopted:

Having read carefully the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, your committee presents the following facts for your consideration:

The General Synod at its last last meeting changed the name of the Board from "Foreign Missions" to "International Missions." This new name gives the Church a broader view of Missions.

The year 1936 is a significant year in the work of Foreign Missions due to the fact that it is a year of 50th anniversaries. It is the 50th anniversary of Miyagi College, also North Japan College. It was 50 years ago also that the Japan Mission united its Mission of work with the Church of Christ in Japan.

It is regretted that our work in Japan is constantly handicapped because of the pressure of Materialism, Militarism and Nationalism. But the Church rejoices because of the way our missionaries and Japanese workers are facing these difficulties and transforming their limitations into greater opportunities for service.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of one of our veteran missionaries, Rev. Henry K. Miller, D. D., who died February 28, 1936. During the past two years many places have been left vacant and there is a great need today for more missionaries, thus the Board challenges the Church for its financial support that its work may go forward in filling the vacancies and increasing the number of workers on the field if possible.

The visit of the Secretary to the Japan and China Missions last year was of great value to our work; also the visit of Dr. F. A. Goetsch, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Synod of North America was a very helpful event to both Missions.

The most distressing handicap in the work of Foreign Missions is finances. Having gotten a bad start the first two months of the year, the Board has not been able as yet to recover the lost ground. But in face of all the financial hardships the faith of our Board has not slackened, it has increased. As long as God is the Pilot of the ship it shall continue to ride the rough waters.

The Summer Missionary Conferences and Schools have met with great success, having able leaders and large attendance.

"We have been sowing the seed for many years, the day of the harvest is here. This is no time to retreat or retrench." "Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest. Pray, ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest that He may send forth laborers in to His harvest."

The following recommendations are called to your attention:

1. That we commend our missionaries and native workers for their sacrificial spirit and heroic efforts in meeting and successfully conquering their handicaps.

2. That we commend the Board of Foreign Missions in the face of distressing financial handicaps for living within their income.

3. That we congratulate Dr. D. B. Schneder, retiring President of North Japan College, for his long and faithful service to the College, and ask whole-hearted support to the first Japanese President, Dr. T. Demura, who will very capably fill Dr. Schneder's place.

4. That the churches of our Classis open their doors to the returning missionaries on furlough, and that our earnest prayers go with those who are returning to their fields of labor.

5. That the Classis enter earnestly into the season designated by the General Synod in which International Missions is to be emphasized, from Epiphany, January 6th to February 15th, This season culminating on Foreign Mission Day, February 14th, 1937. All pastors and congregations are asked to give their loyal support to "Foreign Mission Day."

6. That all pastors urge the members of their congregations to remember the Board by making Annuity gifts.

7. That the recent missionary literature which the Board has made accessible be purchased by pastors and congregations so that a greater Missionary Spirit may be instilled in the life of the people. The following books are suggested by the Board:

(a) "The End of the Beginning" (By A. V. Casselman).
(b) "Rethinking Our Missionary Task in India" (Secretary Goetsch).
(c) "We Are Fifteen" (Goetsch).

8. That we rededicate our lives to the great work of International Missions, and consecrate our possessions that they may be the means of carrying the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
HOY L. FESPERMAN,
B. J. PEELER,
H. L. CARPENTER.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The following report was received, considered by items and finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Christian Education beg leave to make the following report:

Having read carefully the annual statement of the Board of Christian Education, we rejoice that our Board has made genuine progress during the past year and faithfully discharged the duties the Church has committed to it. Many times the Board in discharging its duties is forced to "make bricks without straw." This extra burden is brought about because the Church has failed in discharging its responsibility in paying its apportionment. The Church has also failed in supporting the Board by not patronizing the business department of the Board as it should.

As yet the legal merger of the two Boards has not been consummated. This is due to the fact that the new Constitution for the Evangelical and Reformed Church has not been adopted. But being authorized by the General Synod the work of the two Boards will be merged as far as possible. At a joint meeting of the two Boards, Philadelphia has been made the center of the Educational Work of the Board and St. Louis the center of the Editorial Work.

We would commend the two Boards in their selection of a staff personnel. They are as follows: Mr. A. R. Keppel of the "E" becomes Executive Secretary; Rev. Fred D. Wentzel becomes Director of Young People's Work; Rev. T. C. Braun becomes Director of Leadership Training. Headquarters for the Secretaries will be in the Schaff Building.

The Editorial Staff will consist of the following men: Dr. C. A. Hauser, Rev. Fred E. McQueen, Rev. E. A. G. Herman, Miss Marie Rose Remmel and Miss Rose Marie Knicker. All of these except Dr. Hauser will be located in Philadelphia. Dr. Hauser's work will take him to St. Louis.

Plans are made for a special campaign for the circulation of the "Messenger" throughout our Church. Committees have been appointed by the Synods and Classes. "Church Paper Day" will come on October 18. The Classical Committee of this Classis will make a report at this meeting.

We would commend the Board for the joint publication of the 1936 Year Book and Almanac. Also for the publication of a 32-page booklet entitled "Christian Education and the New Church." This helpful booklet has been made possible by the Rufus W. and Katherine McCauley Miller Fund. The committee also calls the Classis' attention to the pamphlet on the "Unified Service," prepared by Revs. Alfred Nevin Sayres and Fred D. Wentzel.

A Joint Committee has been appointed to prepare a new Church School Hymnal, and constructive suggestions will be appreciated by the Board.

We would call to the attention of the Classis that the great National Conference on Christian Education for the Evangelical and Reformed Church has been planned for the year 1937, to be held in Lakeside, O., June 28 to July 1. The theme of the Conference is, "A New Church for a New World." Dr. Nevin C. Harner is chairman of the General Committee.

The International Council of Religious Education consisting of 43 denominations has planned to promote the emphasis on "Christ in the Life of the Community" for the year beginning September, 1936. District Conferences on Christian Education are being planned in the Potomac Synod, and the suggested theme will be the center of discussions and addresses. The Conference on Christian Education in the North Carolina Classis will be held in First Reformed Church, Lexington, N. C., October 29th, 1936.

Your committee notes the growing usefulness of the Summer Schools and Summer Camps. Over 1000 young people were enrolled in these valuable schools during 1936.

Even though the Schaff Building is only about 84 per cent. filled, the Board has had a splendid year. If the Board is to continue to serve the Church as it should, it challenges the interest and co-operation of the people of the Church.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That the Classis lend full interest and co-operation to the Boards in helping to complete the merger, that the Church may be served in a larger measure.

2. That the Classis give its full support and co--operation to the newly selected personnel of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

3. That the Classis urge the use of the prepared booklet "Christian Education and the New Church" in the congregations of the Classis.

4. That the Classis observe Sunday, October 18, as "Church Paper Day" and lend special efforts to secure more readers of this splendid paper.

5. That the Classis unite in helping to promote the emphasis on "Christ in the Life of the Community," beginning September, 1936. And that the pastor, Sunday School officers and teachers and leaders of our young people plan to attend the District Conference on Christian Education, to be held in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lexington, N. C., October 29th.

6. That the Classis continue to unite its efforts in urging more of its young people to attend the Summer Schools and Camps, and to especially co-operate with the Classical Committee in making our own Summer Camp a success each year.

7. That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to write a letter to Elder Edward S. Fretz, commending him for his faithful service rendered to the Board of Christian Education and to the Church.

8. That the Classis commend the Board of Christian Education for its sacrificial spirit and services rendered to the Church during the past year, and promise full co-operation and greater interest for the year just ahead.

9. We recommend that the ministers of North Carolina Classis take advantage of the opportunity and attend the Ministers' Convocation to be held in Winston-Salem October 26-27-28.

Respectfully submitted,
HOY L. FESPERMAN,
CARL H. CLAPP,
LEE A. PEELER.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The following report was received, disposed of by items and then adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief beg leave to submit the following report:

We find by the annual statement of the Board that they gave $46,460.05 for the 253 annuitants from the Relief Department. Toward paying the annuities they received $35,132.39 of their $80,137.20 apportionment. To do the work adequately this Board should receive more than the apportionment.

During 1935 they paid $27,112.02 in Sustentation from that Fund to 181 annuitants, of whom 54 were 70-year ministers, 32 disabled ministers, 90 widows of ministers and 5 orphan children of ministers.

On December 31, 1935, the Board had 63 Memorial Funds, amounting to $58,135.28 in cash, and $145,189,07 when completed, and 91 Annuity Bonds, amounting to $58,347.00, also several bequests during the year.

The finances of our Board are in satisfactory condition. The investments as a whole could be sold for considerably more than was paid for them. The profits on their bonds will more than pay the overhead expenses. They pay all obligations promptly.

We request that Ministerial Relief Sunday be observed in all the churches.

We are assured that our rights in the Sustentation Fund will be safeguarded, and the covenants made by either Board will be sacredly kept.

Two plans were suggested in the report of a way to increase the benefits of the members to the maximum of $500.00.

We recommend that the Classis continue for another year the method previously followed, and that a special committee be appointed to study this subject and recommend a plan for the future, said committee to report at the next annual meeting of Classis. We are to keep in mind the fact that any money paid by a charge or other church organizations into the Additional Benefit Reserve of the Sustentation Fund always shall remain to the credit of that member and shall be used only to increase his benefits in the Fund, as per agreement with the Board of Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
L. O. CARBAUGH,
C. H. CLAPP.

The special committee called for in the report consists of A. O. Leonard, W. C. Lyerly and E. L. Deal.

KINGDOM SERVICE.

The committee presented the following report, which was acted upon by items and then adopted as a whole:

Your committee was organized following the meeting of the Classis in Greensboro, namely, Rev. W. C. Lyerly was made chairman and Rev. H. D. Althouse was made Judge of the 1936 Essay Contest.

The work so far as the committee operated was by correspondence. The Treasurer has published in the Standard the receipts on the apportionment. This was for information, and to stir up the sense of obligation to the larger work of the Church.

The chairman attended the Pittsburgh Conference of the united Church. It was a representative group. As many as 17 Districts and 46 Classes were represented. The members of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions (R), and the Committee on Correlation and Promotion were in attendance. The keynote was "Forward."

The Treasurer's books show that 53 of the 56 congregations of our Classis have contributed $4130.17 for the Contingents (Classical and Synodical) and $2883.28 for other causes represented in the apportionments—a total of $7013.45 to the end of September of this year. It is more than the $6620.62 of a year ago. We are on the upward grade. But there is in it something for serious reflection, thought and action, namely, that the Contingents get near to 60 per cent. of the total paid. So far 51 congregations have made payments on Contingents and only 38 have made payment for other causes. Only 10 congregations have paid more for the other causes than for Contingents. That is why the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Ministerial Relief and Christian Education are so hard pressed—the funds have not been flowing into their treasuries.

One work that is ever before us is to encourage congregations to pay monthly to the Classical Treasurer for the apportionment. There are a few that pay large sums near the end of the year, but the major part is the monthly remittance. We need to provoke one another to good work. Of course we come at this time of the year with the challenge to pay the apportionment in full. It falls on deaf ears, hard hearts, and there is too little sincere effort to pay in full. But that is the ideal, that is the goal, and we should keep it ever before us.

Then this is the season that we make the Kingdom Roll Call. It is one effort each year to solicit every member to subscribe to the budget of the Church, so that the local expenses will be amply provided and the benevolences assured. This needs to be wisely presented, carefully considered, heartily adopted by each Consistory and congregation.

Your committee offers for your consideration the following:

1. The Classis requests all pastors and Consistories to give serious study, earnest consideration to the Tithing Covenant proposed by the Executive Committee for the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and approved by the Pittsburgh Conference. The time is the six weeks, 5 Sundays in November and the first Sunday in December. There is no absolute requirement to expend it as designated, but it would be wise to do so. It cares for the Home Mission debts, the local current debts and the apportionment for 1936.

2. That Classis requests all Consistories to make the Kingdom Roll Call on Nov. 29, or a date near that time. The methods that have been found most successful should be followed. The Consistory should set the budget, both the local needs and the apportionment, present them to the congregation for information and adoption. Some envelope system, preferably the duplex, should be adopted and consistently used.

3. To aid the Consistories and congregations in Items 1 and 2, and for mutual encouragement and common counsel we suggest to the Classis a general exchange of pulpits on a definite Sunday, in which all congregations be visited, and the subject presented be Items 1 and 2. This is to be arranged by the three Ministerial Associations.

4. That Classis urges all Consistories at their monthly meetings, in rural churches quarterly meetings, to take note of the apportionment and give orders to Treasurers to forward money for apportionment promptly.

5. That this Classis appropriates $50.00 for the 1937 Stewardship Essays.

6. That the budgets for the 1937 apportionment be referred to the Finance Committee on a per capita basis. The amounts for this Classis are:

Home Missions	$9907.00	Ministerial Relief	2278.61
Foreign Missions	9907.00	Catawba College	283.20
Christian Education	1386.96	Churchmen's Brotherhood	70.80
General Synod's Cont...	693.49		

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. LYERLY,
HARRY D. ALTHOUSE,
MILTON WHITENER,
M. C. BARNHARDT, Sr.,
HERBERT W. COBLE.

An expense item of $1.50 was referred to the Treasure for payment. Apportionments were referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

The following sums were referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment:

Salary and expenses of Stated Clerk	$ 153 41
Salary and expenses of Treasurer	150 00
General Classical Contingent	350 00
Minutes of Classis	350 00
The Standard	500 00
Premiums on Ministerial Pensions	675 00
Interest on Catawba College note	3000 00
Church building obligations	375 00
Prizes for Essay and Poster Contest	50 00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

The following items have been referred to your committee for apportionment for the year 1937:

Home Missions	$9907 00
Foreign Missions	9907 00
Christian Education	1386 96
Ministerial Relief	2278 61
Churchmen's Brotherhood	70 80
Catawba College	990 70
Theological Seminary	245 00
Beneficiary Education	1423 00
Historical Society	26 00
General Synod Contingent	693 49
Potomac Synod Contingent	533 00
General Classical Contingent	350 00
Printing Minutes of Classis	350 00
Publishing Reformed Church Standard	500 00
Premiums on Ministerial Pensions	675 00
Interest on Catawba College note	3000 00
Salary and expenses of Stated Clerk	153 41
Salary and expenses of Treasurer	150 00
Church Building obligations	375 00
Prizes for Classical Stewardship Essay and Poster Contest	50 00

The Stated Clerk and the Treasurer again donated $25 each to Classis out of their salaries.

We recommend the following per capita apportionment for 1937: Home Missions, $1.00; Foreign Missions, $1.00; Christian Education, .14; Ministerial Relief, .23; Churchmen's Brotherhood, .0072; Catawba College, .10; Theological Seminary, .025; Beneficiary Education, .144; Historical Society, .003; General Synod and Potomac Synod Contingents, .126; Classical Contingent, .57; all of which is given in totals in the following table.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. PALMER,
L. A. PEELER.

CONGREGATION	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Churchmen's Brotherhood	Catawba College	Theol. Seminary	Benefi. Education	Historical Society	Synodical Contingt	Classical Contingt	Total
Burlington	380 00	380 00	53 20	87 40	2 72	38 00	9 50	53 38	1 14	47 88	216 60	1269 82
Mt. Hope	223 00	223 00	31 22	51 29	1 59	22 30	5 57	32 11	67	28 09	127 11	745 95
Brick	169 00	169 00	23 66	38 87	1 21	16 90	4 25	24 33	51	21 29	96 33	565 35
St. Mark's	199 00	199 00	27 86	46 77	1 42	19 90	4 98	28 66	60	25 07	113 45	666 71
Greensboro	429 00	429 00	60 06	98 67	3 07	42 90	10 75	61 78	1 28	54 00	244 53	1435 04
High Point	343 00	343 00	48 02	78 89	2 35	34 30	8 57	49 39	1 03	43 22	195 51	1147 28
Thomasville	185 00	185 00	25 90	42 55	1 32	18 50	4 63	26 64	55	23 31	105 45	618 85
Emanuel	230 00	230 00	32 20	52 90	1 64	23 00	5 75	33 12	69	28 98	131 10	769 38
Calvary	130 00	130 00	18 20	29 90	93	13 00	3 25	18 72	39	16 38	74 10	304 87
Zion	157 00	157 00	21 98	36 11	1 12	15 70	3 93	22 61	47	19 15	89 49	524 26
First, Lexington	700 00	700 00	98 00	161 00	8 00	70 00	17 50	100 80	2 10	88 20	399 00	2344 60
Second, Lexington	521 00	521 00	72 94	119 83	3 72	52 10	13 02	75 02	1 56	65 65	296 97	1742 81
Pilgrim	229 00	229 00	32 06	52 67	1 64	22 90	5 73	32 97	68	28 85	130 53	766 03
Beulah	283 00	283 00	39 62	65 09	2 02	28 30	7 08	40 75	84	35 66	161 31	946 67
Bethany	108 00	108 00	15 12	24 84	77	10 80	2 70	15 55	32	13 61	61 56	361 27
Hedrick's Grove	230 00	230 00	32 20	52 90	1 64	23 00	5 75	33 12	69	28 98	131 10	769 38
Beck's	204 00	204 00	28 56	46 92	1 50	20 40	5 10	29 38	61	25 70	116 28	682 45
Mt. Tabor	211 00	211 00	29 54	48 53	1 51	21 10	5 27	30 38	63	26 59	120 27	705 82
Jerusalem	75 00	75 00	10 50	17 25	54	7 50	1 88	10 80	22	9 45	42 75	250 89
Memorial (W.-S.)	106 00	106 00	14 84	24 38	76	10 60	2 65	15 26	31	13 35	60 42	354 47
Waughtown	160 00	160 00	22 40	36 80	1 14	16 00	4 00	23 14	48	20 16	91 20	535 32
Bethlehem	36 00	36 00	5 04	8 28	26	3 60	90	5 18	11	4 54	20 52	120 43
Hebron	121 00	121 00	16 94	27 83	86	12 10	3 02	17 42	36	15 25	68 97	404 75
Salisbury	326 00	326 00	45 64	74 98	2 33	32 60	8 15	46 94	97	41 07	185 82	1090 50
Rockwell	148 00	148 00	20 72	34 04	1 06	14 80	3 70	21 31	44	18 65	84 36	495 08
Bethany	65 00	65 00	9 10	14 95	46	6 50	1 63	9 36	19	8 19	37 05	217 43
St. Luke's	72 00	72 00	10 08	16 50	51	7 20	1 80	10 37	21	9 07	41 04	240 78
Shiloh	179 00	179 00	25 06	41 19	1 28	17 90	4 48	15 77	53	22 55	102 03	588 79

CONGREGATION	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Churchmen's Brotherhood	Catawba College	Theol. Seminary	Benefi. Education	Historical Society	Synodical Contingt	Classical Contingt	Total
Lower Stone	151 00	151 00	21 14	34 83	1 08	15 10	3 77	21 74	45	19 03	86 07	505 21
Mt. Hope	96 00	96 00	13 44	22 08	69	9 60	2 40	13 82	28	12 10	54 72	321 13
Mt. Zion	368 00	368 00	51 52	84 64	2 63	36 80	9 20	52 99	1 10	46 37	209 76	1231 01
Landis	133 00	133 00	18 62	30 59	95	13 30	3 73	19 15	40	16 76	75 81	445 31
Kannapolis	215 00	215 00	30 10	49 45	1 54	21 50	5 38	30 96	64	27 09	122 55	719 21
St. Paul's	59 00	59 00	8 26	13 57	42	5 90	1 48	8 50	17	7 43	33 63	197 36
Keller	43 00	43 00	6 02	9 89	31	4 30	1 03	6 19	12	5 42	24 51	143 84
Concord	251 00	251 00	34 15	57 73	1 79	25 10	6 27	36 14	75	31 63	143 07	838 63
New Gilead	122 00	122 00	17 08	28 06	87	12 20	3 05	17 57	36	16 37	69 54	409 10
St. James	79 00	79 00	11 06	18 19	56	7 90	1 98	11 38	23	9 95	45 03	264 28
Bethel	169 00	169 00	23 66	38 87	1 21	16 90	4 23	24 34	50	21 29	96 33	565 33
Boger	75 00	75 00	10 50	17 25	54	7 50	1 88	10 80	22	9 45	42 75	250 89
Charlotte	140 00	140 00	19 60	32 20	1 00	14 00	3 50	20 16	42	17 64	79 80	468 32
Lincolnton	99 00	99 00	13 86	22 77	71	9 90	2 48	14 26	30	12 48	56 43	331 19
Smyrna	71 00	71 00	9 94	16 33	51	7 10	1 77	10 22	21	8 95	40 47	257 30
Maiden	89 00	89 00	12 46	20 47	64	8 90	2 23	12 82	26	11 21	50 73	297 72
St. Matthew's	114 00	114 00	15 96	26 22	82	11 40	2 85	16 42	34	14 36	64 98	381 35
Salem	42 00	42 00	5 88	9 66	30	4 20	1 05	6 05	12	5 29	23 94	140 49
Newton	244 00	244 00	34 16	56 12	1 74	24 40	6 10	35 14	73	30 74	139 08	816 21
Bethany	67 00	67 00	9 38	15 41	48	6 70	1 68	9 65	20	8 44	38 19	224 13
St. Paul's	125 00	125 00	17 50	28 75	89	12 50	3 13	18 00	37	15 75	71 25	418 14
Bethel	75 00	75 00	10 50	17 25	54	7 50	1 88	10 80	22	9 45	42 75	250 89
Groce	40 00	40 00	5 60	9 20	29	4 00	1 00	6 16	12	5 04	22 80	129 21
Daniel's	62 00	62 00	8 68	14 26	44	6 20	1 55	8 93	18	7 81	35 34	207 39
Conover	172 00	172 00	24 08	39 56	1 23	17 20	4 30	24 77	51	21 67	98 04	575 36
Brookford	113 00	113 00	15 82	25 99	81	11 30	2 83	16 27	34	14 24	64 41	378 01
Hickory	374 00	374 00	52 36	86 02	2 67	37 40	9 35	53 86	1 12	47 12	213 18	1251 08
Lenoir	100 00	100 00	14 00	23 00	72	10 00	2 50	14 40	30	12 60	57 00	334 52

THE MESSENGER.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Messenger presents the following report for your consideration and adoption:

Feb. 6, 1936, marked the beginning of the publication of "The Messenger," formed by the merging of "The Reformed Church Messenger," "The Evangelical Herald" and "The Christian World." This new Church paper began with a subscription list of more than 20.000. The adventure of this great Church paper is an adventure of faith. The Messenger of the Evangelical and Reformed Church should have a wider circulation. Many members of the Church lack an intelligent understanding of the work of our denominatian and this is due to the fact that there is a small circulation of the Church paper. This being true, practically all of the great interests of the Church are suffering.

Synod has endorsed an effort to increase the circulation of The Messenger and the period from October 18 to February 28, 1937, has been designatel as the official time for this year's campaign. The whole Church is challenged to co-operate whole-heartedly in helping to carry out this part of the program of the Church. No great enterprise ever succeeded without effort. The Classical Committee will lend evey effort to co-operate with Synod's Committee in getting this organ, which truly expresses the life of the Church, into as many homes as possible.

Church Paper Day is Sunday, October 18, and will mark the beginning of a campaign to bring The Messenger into more of the homes of the Church. "The future of our denomination is closely bound up with the future of the Church paper."

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That the Classis of North Carolina enter earnestly into the campaign for the circulation of The Messenger, which begins on Church Paper Day, October 18th and continues to February 28th, 1937.

2. That every pastor seek to get five new readers or subscribers of The Messenger in his congregation during this campaign.

3.That each congregation seek to secure a Messenger agent, and that the Pay on Delivery Plan be at least put to a test.

4. That an effort be made to secure as many yearly subscriptions as possible in every congregation. The following commissions are allowed to Messenger agents or pastors: 50c. for every new subscription; 30c. for a renewal if paid within 3 months after expiration date, and 20c. for a renewal if paid within 5 months after expiration date.

Respectfully submitted,
HOY L. FESPERMAN,
C. C. WAGONER.

CHURCHMEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

The following report was received and adopted:

The outstanding event in the men's work of the denomination during the year was the joint convention of the Reformed Churchmen's League and the Evangelical Brotherhood at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 18-20, 1936. As a result of this meeting these two organizations have been merged into the Churchmen's Brotherhood. Beginning Feb. 1, 1937, the Brotherhood will work under a unified administration with offices in Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.

There is a great field for pioneer service by the united men of the Church in the years immediately before us, and we feel that the Churchmen's Brotherhood offers the best opportunity for organized men's work. We, therefore, submit the following recommendations:

1. That we heartily approve the recent merger of the Reformed Churchmen's League and the Evangelical Brotherhood into theChurchmen's Brotherhood.

2. That we encourage the organization of a unit of the Brotherhood in every congregation of the Classis where no men's organization now exists; or, if there is an existing men's organization, that it be linked up with the national organization.

3. That the Classical Committee on the Churchmen's Brotherhood include a representative of each of the three districts of the Classis.

4. That a mass meeting of the men of each district be held during the year under the direction of a member of the committee from that district and that the commitee arrange for a Classical Rally of the men of the Classis during the year.

5. That every congregation be urged to raise the full apportionment of seven-tenths of a cent per member, as budgeted by the General Synod, for the support of the Brotherhood in order that the national organization may function effectively in promoting the entire program in the congregation and in the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. FITZ, Chairman.

EVANGELISM.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Evangelism urges pastors and congregations to carefully study and execute as far as possible the report of Potomac Synod's Committee on Evangelism found on page 82 of the Minutes of Synod for 1936.

We especially call attention to the National Preaching Mission sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and endorsed by our General Synod. The specific objects of the Preaching Mission are as follows:

"To strengthen the foundations of Christian faith on the part of every member of the local congregation to stress anew the meaning of what it means to be a Cristian.

"To re--awaken and re-enlist the 'marginal members' of the local congregaation and to enlist them in active Christian service.

"To make new disciples for Jesus Christ, our Lord, and to enlist them in the working fellowship of the Church. The preacher will preach for conversions and seek to add new members to the Church.

"To bring into active fellowship of the local congregations all those who have been members of congregations in other communities, but who have neglected to transfer their memberships by letter.

"To send forth Christians into the world with a zeal for the redemption of every area of life that all human relationships may reflect the Spirit of Jesus Christ and the redemptive purpose for which He came."

We recommend therefore that:

1. Wherever possible pastors and people attend the four-day Mission to be held in Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26-30.

2. Wherever possible local congregations conduct the eight-day Mission simultaneously with other congregations in the community with the local minister doing the preachnig.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. KELLERMEYER,
J. L. LEVENS.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received, considered by items and adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Overtures begs leave to make the following report:

Item 1. The attention of the Classis is called to the National Preaching Mission.

We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

Item 2. The President of Catawba College calls the attention of the Classis to the apportionment laid by the General Synod for this institution, and respectfully requests that it be paid in full.

We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Item 3. Official notice from the Stated Clerk of Potomac Synod of the nominations for vacancies on the Borad of Trustees of Catawba College.

We recommend that this item be laid on the table until the Committee on the Minutes of Synod makes its report.

Item 4. Communication with reference to arrearages on General Synod Contingent for the year 1929.

We recommend that the Classis respectfully call the attention of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer of General Synod to the action previously taken in this matter. (See Min. 1930, p. 38; 1932, p. 7)

Item 5. A letter from the President of the Young People's Conference of the North Carolina Classis regarding the Summer Camp and the District Conferences.

We recommend its reference to the Committee on Young People's Work.

Item 6. The resignation of Rev. John H. Keller, D. D., as pastor of Zion-Landis Charge, effective Dec. 31, 1936. The joint request of the pastor and the charge for the dissolution of pastoral reltionship is in order.

We recommend that the request be granted and that the charge be declared vacant at the time indicated.

Item 7. A request from the joint consistory of the Zion-Landis Charge for the dissolution of the now existing charge, and the constituting of two separate charges to be known as the Zion Charge and the Landis Charge.

We recommend that the request be granted, and that the above named charges be constituted, effective January 1, 1937.

Item 8. A request from the Daniel's congregation of the South Fork Charge for a donation of $1000.00, to be used in the construction of a new church to take the place of the old historic building destroyed by fire in July of this year.

We recommend that the request be granted, the congregation paying the interest until the obligation has been retired through the apportionment.

Item 9. An invitation from the Mt. Tabor congregation to hold the semi-annual meeting of Classis for 1937 in their church.

We recommend that the invitation be accepted, and that the time of meeting be October 5, 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
JOHN C. PEELER.

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Camp Committee appointed at the spring meeting of Classis begs leave to make the following report:

The committee was instructed to arrange for a Young People's Camp to be held sometime during the summer. The committee held two meetings at the Carlheim Hotel at Lenoir. The Boy Scout Camp of the Kiwanis Club of Lenoir, located eleven miles above Colletsville on the Edgemont Road was rented for two weeks, July 22-August 5. The Camp was given free with the provision that the Classis help to pay part of the expenses for conditioning the Camp.

The Camp was named Johns River Valley Camp. Teachers, Counselors and courses were selected by the committee. The committee is indebted to Rev. Fred D. Wentzel for the valuable assitance given in setting up the Camp.

Several meetings were held by the members of the committee from the Western section. The chairman wishes to acknowledge the helpful services of Mr. Dennis Rabb.

The Camp opened July 22. The following served as teachers and counselors: Head Counselor, H. D. Althouse. Teachers: George T. Fitz, Roy Whisenhunt, Banks Peeler, Farrel Warlick, Miss Frances Field. Counselors: Senior Girls' Counselors, Miss Ruth Leonard, Miss Margaret Rabb, Mrs. Roy Whisenhunt, Miss Margaret Warlick; Senior Boys' Counselor, Joe Andrew; Camp Assistant, Huitt Carpenter.

Thirty young people were registered. The fee was $15 for the two weeks. The following is the report of the Treasurer:

Receipts of Church Camp, 1936—		
By registration of campers		$402 00
Sale of books	$10 10	
Meals—visitors	10 90	
S. S. collection	1 00	
Frances Field	5 00	
	$27 00	27 00
Coca Cola, candy, etc		42 90
Total of all receipts		$471 90

Report submitted by W. F. Warlick, Oct. 3, 1936.

Expenditures of Church Camp, 1936—	
Mrs. R. E. Leonard, for groceries, etc	$200 00
Mrs. R. E. Leonard, for salary	35 00
Coca Cola, candy, chewing gum	32 60
Lenoir Ice Co., for ice	6 25
Mrs. W. V. Gragg, work preparing for Camp	12 80
Mrs. V. B. Gragg, wood	4 00
Mrs. Charlotte Putnam, cook	5 00
Mrs. V. B. Gragg, wages as cook	14 00
J. D. Clark, work around Camp	1 00
Clay Printing Co., Camp Folders	8 10
C. D. Rabb, equipment and work preparing for Camp	20 80
Educ. Church Board, for books, etc	10 09
H. D. Althouse, expense	5 57
Pressnel Dairy, newspapers	1 10
Bernhardt-Seagle, lamps, Camp equipment, hauling, etc. (This was refunded to Camp)	41 72
Frances Field (this was refunded to Camp)	5 00
Joe Andrew, Conselor	14 09
Banks Peeler, expense on car	2 75
Huitt Carpenter, expense on car	1 90
Roy Whisenhunt, expense on car	1 50
George Fitz, expense on car	1 20
W. F. Warlick, staff member	15 00
Total	$439 38

Total receipts		$471 90
Total expenditures	439 38	
Balance in Bank of Lenoir		$ 32 52

Report submitted by W. F. Warlick, Oct, 3, 1936.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Classis hold both a Junior and Senior Young People's Camp during the summer of 1937, and that a committee composed of four ministers and three laymen, one of whom is to be a woman, be appointed for the purpose of setting up the Camp.

2. The Kiwanis Club of Lenoir has offered to the Evangelical and Reformed Church Classis of North Carolina the property known as Johns River Valley Camp, the purchase price to be $1500.00, without interest, to be paid at the convenience of the Classis.

(a) We recommend to the Classis the purchase of the property.

(b) That the money be raised by popular subscription and a committee be appointed to raise the above sum.

(c) That a Board of Managers be appointed, whose duty shall be to care for the property, make the necessary improments, etc. That this committee serve for two years.

(d) That the title of the property be vested in the Trustees of Classis.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
G. T. FITZ,
DENNIS RABB,
W. W. ROWE,
FAREL WARLICK,
B. J. PEELER,
H. R. CARPENTER.

The following committees were appointed for the John River Valley Camp:

1. Board of Managers—C. Dennis Rabb, chairman; John Carpenter, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Palmer, J. H. Keller, George H. Fowler.

2. Subscription Committee—W. W. Rowe, chairman; B. J. Peeler, Joseph Murphy, Ernest Fouts, Yorke Peeled.

3. Committee to Arrange for Junior and Senior Young People's Camps to be conducted next summer—H. D. Althouse, chairman; A. O. Leonard, J. L. Levens, G. T. Fitz, Farel Warlick, J. T. Fesperman, Mrs. R. A. Robinson.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

The report of President Howard R. Omwake, of Catawba College, has been referred to your Committee on Educational Institutions.

With the closing of the commencement exercises, May 26, 1936, the college has served ten years at its present location. During that time marked progress can be noted. There is a campus of 82 acres, and twelve modern buildings. The debt is less than $19,000; the property valuation is estimated at $450,000. Approximately 600 young men and young women have graduated from the institution.

The college has consistently emphasized high scholarship. The faculty of 36 teachers includes 12 members who hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and 5 who have done in part or have practically completed the requirements for the degree. It enjoys unquestioned State rating, and has been unconditionally recognized by the Southern Associataion. Catawba's sons and daughters are doing graduate study in 22 of the leading schools for advanced learning throughout America.

The school opened for work Sept. 14, 1936, with an enrollment of 409, classified as follows: Seniors, 84; Juniors, 66; Sophomores, 91; Freshmen, 156; specials and unclassified, 10. There are 208 men and 201 women. Fourteen states and one foreign country are represented. Only six students are religiously unidentified.

The enrollment has reached capacity, with possible room for four more boys. Space vacated during the summer by members of the staff is now being occupied by 21 girls. Meals are being served in two shifts. These facts present two among the major physical needs—dormitory space and adequate dining room and kitchen facilities, to say nothing of the library and laboratory needs.

The most urgent need, however, is a larger endowment. An endowment manifestly scanty for 300 students is surely not adequate for 400 or 425. History courses are now being spread out over three departments. Additional teaching personnel is imminent in English, the sciences, economics and secretarial science.

The General Synod last June authorized an appropriation of $10,000 annually to be laid for the next biennium, but definitely let it be known that the endowment must be brought up to meet the present needs. The Southern Association, having adopted a minimum endowment of $500,000 for all standard colleges, has not forgotten this deficiency. The Association, of course, may be expected to be patient as long as progress can be noted, but when progress cannot be shown in building up the endowment, the scholastic standing of the college will be jeopardized.

The Executive Committee of the General Synod, for the present, has prohibited general campaigns of this sort for funds within the denomination. Any progress, therefore, along this line must be made among the people of the North Carolina Classis.

Your committee recommends:

a. That the Classis take note of the large increase in enrollment for the fall semester of 1936, and commend the administration for the quality of work done at the college, provoking confidence both within and without the denomination.

b. That the Classis include in its 1937 budget the apportionment of 10c. per member sent down by the General Synod and the Potomac Synod for college expenses.

c. That the Classis approve an effort to raise endowment money within the Classis, and that ministers of the Classis co-operate with college authorities in every possible way in promoting the effort.

Respectfully submitted,
BANKS J. PEELER,
O. BAIN MICHAEL.

PRESS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Press begs leave to report that prior to the opening of these sessions arrangements were made with a press representative of Concord to print news items of this meeting of Classis and to furnish same to the Associated Press.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. PEELER,
W. C. LYERLY.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Resolutions present the following:

1. Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the good ladies, who prepared and served the fine dinners at the church, and all who so graciously entertained Classis in their homes.

1. Resolved, That the Classis express its grateful appreciation to the pastors and members of the congregation of St. James, Mt. Pleasant, for kindly welcoming us into their midst.

3. That as a token of our appreciaation the Treasurer of Classis be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of St. James Church the gift of ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. PEELER.
J. H. KELLER.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the transaction of business having been completed, the roll was called, and all persons not previously excused answered to their names. The Minutes of the day were read and approved. The members of Classis and visitors were invited by the President to gather about the chancel, and all joined in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology. President Hiatt pronounced the Benediction and then declared the Classis of North Carolina adjourned.

C. E. HIATT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

OF THE

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF CLASSSIS.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in Grace Reformed Church, Rev. C. H. Clapp. pastor. Newton, North Carolina, February 2, A. D. 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. The sermon was preached by the President, Rev. Charles E. Hiatt, of Julian, North Carolina, from the text Psalm 46: 1—"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Liturgical services were conducted by Revs. J. A. Koons and H. D. Althouse. Following the sermon the Lord's Supper was observed, in charge of Revs. C. H. Clapp, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. J. Peeler and R. C. Whisenhunt.

Following these solemn and impressive services the President constituted Classis with prayer. The Stated Clerk called the roll of ministers and elders, and a quorum was found present.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Ministers—J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, W. H. McNairy, J. H. Keller, Shuford Peeler, L. A. Peeler. C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, W. H. Causey, D. E. Faust, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh. W. S. Gerhardt, A. K. Faust, H R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael.

Elders—R. E. Leonard, R. G. Hedrick, J. F. McKnight, Paul Hunt, F. G. Boyd, W. G. Hinkle, J. T. Plott, C. T. Swing, H. W. Coble, B. F. Wagoner, J. M. Hedrick, G. A. Neese, S. A. Funderburk, W. E. Miller. C. B. Fisher, J. A. Rowland, J. A. Shuford, M. C. Barnhart. Sr., L. F. Klutz, Esq., J. W. Bowers, Esq., F. C. Craven, J. P. Rabb, R. W. Whitener, Esq., J. P. Linn, M. A. Deal. C. E. Dechant, E. A. Sink, R. H. Livengood, W. H. Barringer. J. G. Pickett occupied the seat of H. W. Coble the first day.

VISITING BRETHREN.

The Committee on Advisory Members offered the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your committee beg leave to prsent the following names of visitors: Rev. Wm. F. DeLong, D. D., Lebanon Classis. Eastern Synod; Lic. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Potomac Synod; Elders J. H. A. Holshouser. E. M. Cheek, Dr. M. A. Foil, Edward Deal, W. S. Wagoner, Earl Reinhardt,

R. E. Ballinger, D. M. Carpenter, D. F. Campbell, J. L. Herman, A. L. Charles, G. D. Herman, W. M. Wagoner, F. W. Hall, C. M. Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. CARBAUGH,
C. E. HIATT,
R. H. LIVINGOOD.

The following ministers were introduced to the Classis and invited to seats among us: Rev. A. R. Beck, D. D., Lutheran Church; Rev. W. M. Smith, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The following ministerial students of Catawba College were introduced to Classis: Lawrence Leonard, Classis of North Carolina; Albert E. Shoenberger, Zion Classis; Lawrence N. Strock, Lehigh Classis; Edward Schnorr, Wyoming Classis; Homer Yearick, West Susquehanna Classis.

President Howard R. Omwake, of Catawba College, and Superintendent Ray P. Lyerly, of Nazareth Orphans' Home, were invited to seats in Classis.

An address of welcome was made by ruling Elder L. F. Klutz, Esq., in warm, beautifully chosen words. Suitable response was made by President Fesperman.

ROLL OF MINISTERS, 1937.

The list is arranged as formerly in the statistical table, in the order of seniority of membership in the Classis of North Carolina.

Jacob C. Leonard, D.D.
Jas. D. Andrew, D. D.
Wm. H. McNairy
John H. Keller, D. D.
Shuford Peeler
Lee A. Peeler, D. D.
C. Columbus Wagoner
John A. Koons
Jacob A. Palmer
John C. Peeler
Albert F. Nace
Wm. C. Lyerly
Harvey G. Kopenhaver
Frank L. Fesperman
Sterling W. Whitener
Milton Whitener
Charles W. Warlick
A. Odell Leonard
Banks J. Peeler
Augustus C. Peeler
Ernst Derendinger, Ph. D., Lic.
Hugo C. Kellermeyer
Bruce A. Wentz, Ph.D.
Hoy L. Fesperman
Charles E. Hiatt
Frank S. Bromer
Wm. H. Causey, D.D.
David E. Faust, Ph. D., Lic.
Roy C. Whisenhunt
Harry D. Althouse
Lee O. Carbaugh
Wm. S. Gerhardt
Allen K. Faust, Ph.D.
Clarence Woods
Wm. B. Duttera Ph. D., S. T. D.
Huitt R. Carpenter
George T. Fitz
Carl H. Clapp
Kendall B. Shoffner
Joshua L. Levens
Frederick Lowder, Lic.
Walter W. Rowe, D.D.
O. Bain Michael, S.T.D.

ROLL OF ELDERS, 1937.

Charge	Primarius.	Secundus.
1. First, Lexington....	Walter E. Conrad.....	Robert E. Leonard....
2. Lower Davidson....	Robert G. Hedrick....	Geo. L. Hedrick.....
3. Kannapolis	John F. McKnight....	Phifer E. Correll....
4. Catawba	Paul Hunt.....	C. Dettles Day.....
5. Lincoln	Frank G. Boyd.....	R. Lee Whitener.....
6. Heidelberg, Thosv..	Wm. G. Hinkle.....	Walter S. Hunt.....
7. First, Greensboro...	John T. Plott.....	F. Millard Hunter....
8. Second, Lexington..	Robert O. Burkhart..	Clarence T. Swing...
9. First, Burlington...	Herbert W. Coble....	J. Glenn Pickett.....
10. Waughtown	Edgar V. McGee.....	Alvin W. Linville....
11. Concord	Berry F. Wagoner....	John H. A. Holshouser
12. First, High Point...	James M. Hedrick....	James R. Young.....
13. Guilford	George A. Neese.....	Jesse C. Andrew.....
14. Faith	George Pless.....	S. A. Funderburk....
15. Corinth, Hickory...	Wm. E. Miller.....	Jesse Warlick.....
16. Rockwell	Carr Peeler.....	C. B. Fisher.....
17. Bear Creek	John A. Roweland....	A. J. Howard.....
18. Emanuel, Lincolnton	James A. Shuford.....	Roy Warlick.....
19. First, Salisbury....	W. Russell Bostian...	Manlius C. Barnhardt, Sr.
20. Grace, Newton.....	Loomis F. Klutz, Esq.	F. W. Hall.....
21. Emanuel	John W. Bowers, Esq.	Charles F. Myers....
22. Upper Davidson....	Fred C. Craven.....	Welker A. Murphy....
23. Zion, Lenoir.....	J. Pinkney Rabb.....	Perry A. Carpenter...

24. South Fork.....	Russell W. Whitener, Esq	John M. Tate.....
25. First, Landis.....	J. Preston Linn.....	John U. Alexander....
26. Mt. Zion.....	Jas. E. Corriher, Jr..	Marks A. Deal.....
27. First, Charlotte....	C. Ernest Dechant....	J. C. Penny.....
28. Memorial, W.-Salem	Everett A. Sink.....	C. G. Knouse.....
29. Smyrna	George Edwards.....	Robert Arndt.....
30. Hebron	Rowan F. Long.....	Raymond H. Livengood
31. Keller	Paul B. Cline.....	Ernest W. Haynes....
32. Bethany	W. H. Barringer.....	Earl Reinhardt.....

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of Classis for the year 1937: President, Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman, High Point, N. C.; Vice President, Loomis F. Klutz, Esq., Newton, N. C.; Stated Clerk, Rev. Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington, N. C.; Treasurer, Rev. Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. K. B. Shoffner, Thomasville, N. C.; Reading Clerk, Rev. J. L. Levens, R. F. D. 1, Lexington, N. C.

In connection with the election of the Stated Clerk, the Classis of North Carolina adopted the following testimonial:

"During the first few years of the existence of the Classis of North Carolina, after its organization in 1831, a secretary was chosen each year to keep the records of this body. This method proved unsatisfactory, and in 1838 it was decided to elect a Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. H. Crawford was elected to this position, and he continued in the office until 1847, when he resigned. His successor was Rev. George Wm. Welker, who held this important office through the long period of forty-five years, resigning in 1892. The Classis met that year at Hedrick's Grove, Davidson county. At the opening session Rev. J. C. Leonard was elected President, but due to his youth he asked to be relieved of this responsibility. But near the close of the sessions Dr. Welker resigned as Stated Clerk, and Rev. J. C. Leonard was elected Stated Clerk. He has served in this capacity forty-five years.

The Classis of North Carolina, in annual session at Newton, N. C., February 2, 1937, rejoices with Dr. J. C. Leonard that God has so blessed him during this extended period of service. We praise our Heavenly Father for crowning his many efforts to do good with outstanding success. The Classis attempts in this action to express the high esteem in which he is held and also grateful appreciation for his loyal and efficient service."

A copy of the foregoing testimonial, signed by the ministers and elders of the Classis, was presented to the Stated Clerk as a reminder of the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order prescribed by the General Synod were observed. The Bar of the House was made the first nine rows of pews across the church. The officers of Classis and the pastor loci presented the following program, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Program beg leave to offer the following:

February 2, 10.30 A. M. Liturgical Services—Revs. J. A. Koons and H. D. Althouse.

The opening sermon—President C. E. Hiatt.

The Lord's Supper—Revs. C. H. Clapp, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. J. Peeler and R. C. Whisenhunt.

Tuesday afternoon, 1.45 o'clock. Devotional Services—Revs. A. O. Leonard and A. C. Peeler. Adjourn at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday evening 7.30 o'clock. Grace Church Annivversary Services, Rev. C. H. Clapp, pastor, presiding. Liturgical Services—Revs. L. A. Peeler, D. D., and C. C. Wagoner, former pastors.

Anniversary Address—Rev. W. W. Rowe. D. D., former pastor.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Devotional Services—Revs. J. D. Andrew, D. D., and W. S. Gerhardt.

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Devotional Services—Revs. H. R. Carpenter and J. L. Levens.

ARTICLE V.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. Executive Committee—H. L. Fesperman, President; J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk; Elder R. E. Leonard.

2. Christian Education—R. C. Whisenhunt, C. H. Clapp, C. E. Hiatt, J. F. Troxler.

3. Kingdom Service—A. O. Leonard, Milton Whitener, O. B. Michael, H. W. Coble, M. C. Barnhardt, Sr.

4. Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, J. H. Keller, R. P. Lyerly; appointed by Trustees of Catawba College J. C. Leonard, A. K. Faust.

5. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Hunt.

6. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund—B. J. Peeler. G. A. Fisher, H. R. Omwake.

7. Vacancy and Supply—The Executive Committee.

8. Young People's Work—K. B. Shoffner, G. T. Fitz, L. F. Klutz, Esq.

9. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler, J. M. Hedrick.

10. Publicity Press Agent—L. A. Peeler.

11. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary and Treasurer; Milton Whitener, Curator; Mrs. Dora Cline, Librarian.

12. Evangelism—J. L. Levens, H. R. Carpenter, J. F. McKnight.

13. Informant to Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.

14. Standard—C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager; Associate Editors. W. C. Lyerly. L. A. Peeler, W. W. Rowe.

15. North Carolina Council of Churches—D. E. Faust, B. J. Peeler. W. W. Rowe.

ARTICLE VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Minutes of General Synod—H. C. Kellermeyer, J. A. Koons, R. G. Hedrick.

2. Minutes of Potomac Synod—J. C. Peeler, J. A. Palmer, J. F. McKnight.

3. Minutes of Classis—J. C. Leonard, W. H. Causey. F. G. Boyd.

4. Overtures—W. S. Gerhardt, J. H Keller, J. F. McKnight.

5. Examination and Licensure—J. D. Andrew, C. C. Wagoner, R. E. Leonard.

6. Home Missions—H. D. Althouse, W. C. Lyerly, H. W. Coble.

7. Foreign Missions—H. R. Carpenter, Milton Whitener, R. W. Whitener.

8. Ministerial Relief—O. B. Michael, H. L. Fesperman, J. P. Linn.

9. Educational Institutions—G. T. Fitz, A. K. Faust, W. E. Miller.

10. Churchmen's Brotherhood—A. O. Leonard, W. H. McNairy, J. A. Shuford.

11. Nominations—W. W. Rowe, J. D. Andrew, J. T. Plott.
12. Elections—R. C. Whisenhunt, B. J. Peeler, J. P. Rabb.
13. Finance—A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. F. Wagoner.
14. Leave of Absence—J. L. Levens, H. R. Carpenter, F. C. Craven.
15. Resolutions—K. B. Shoffner, O. B. Michael, J. M. Hedrick.
16. Press—L. A. Peeler, W. S. Gerhardt, Marks Deal.
17. Religious Services—C. H. Clapp, C. C. Wagoner, L. F. Klutz.
18. Advisory Members—L. O. Carbaugh, C. E. Hiatt, Raymond Livengood.
19. Audit—B. J. Peeler, G. T. Fitz, M. C. Barnhart.
20. State of the Church—C. E. Hiatt, W. C. Lyerly, J. W. Bowers.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Treasurer's report and the Audit Committee's report were read and adopted. The report of the Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home was read and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare. The report of the President of Catawba College was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Superintendent Ray P. Lyerly and President Howard R. Omwake addressed the Classis in connection with these reports. The report of the Executive Committee of General Synod was read. Copies were placed in the hands of the members of Classis. Dr. W. F. DeLong addressed Classis in the interest of Home Missions.

ARTIICLE VIII.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services were conducted in the manner and form provided by the Committee on the Order and Program of Business. Each man named in the agenda took the place assigned.

ARTICLE IX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

By formal vote of Classis reading of parochial reports was dispensed with this year. All ministers of Classis except those noted in Art. XVI. sent in their reports to the President of Classis prior to the meeting as required. Classis called attention to the fact that these reports are due early in January, and all ministers are urged to attend to this on time next year. The Constitutional questions were asked the elders and satisfactory answers were given.

ARTICLE X.

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIS.

The Committee on the Minutes of Classis offered the following report, which was received, considered by itms, each item disposed of as indicated, and the report was finally adopted as a whole. All vacancies were referred to the Committee on Nominations except as indicated in the body of the Minutes and the list of Permanent Committees. Expense items here and elsewhere were referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Your Committee on the Minutes of Classis beg leave to offer the following items of unfinished business:

1. Page 21. Permanent Committees constituted last year:

A. Executive Committee—J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk.

B. Christian Education—H. L. Fesperman, chairman.

C. Kingdom Service—W. C. Lyerly, chairman.

D. Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, Secretary.

E. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, chairman.

F. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund — B. J. Peeler, chairman.

G. Vacancy and Supply—J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk.

H. Young People's Work—K. B. Shoffner, chairman.

I. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, chairman.

J. Publicity Press Agent—L. A. Peeler.

K. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, chairman.

L. Evangelism—H. C. Kellermeyer, chairman.

M. Informant to Ministerial Relief—J A. Palmer.

N. Standard—C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager.

O. North Carolina Council of Churches—D. E. Faust, chairman.

2. Page 30. Hebron, Smyrna, Bethany and Keller Churches were continued under the care respectively of the following: A. O. Leonard, H. R. Carpenter, C. H. Clapp, L. A. Peeler.

3. Page 33. Committtee on monument and dedication services at the tomb of Rev. Andrew Loretz at Daniel's Church, Lincoln Co.—H. L. Fesperman, chairman.

4. Page 33. Committee on Winston-Salem Churches—B. J. Peeler, chairman.

5. Special. Committee of Supply for Memorial Church — Milton Whitener, chairman.

6. Special. Committee on Ministerial Sustentation Plan—A. O. Leonard, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD,
W. H. CAUSEY,
F. G. BOYD.

1. A. The following report was received and adopted:

The Executive Committee beg leave to report that since the semi-annual meeting of Classis no official matters have claimed our attention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

This committee consists of the President, Stated Clerk and Elder R. E. Leonard.

B. The Committee on Christian Education presented the statistics given in tabulated form at the end of the Minutes.

C. The following report was received and adopted:

The North Carolina Classis received only 41 per cent. of the total apportionment during the year 1936. The Kingdom's Support gave us a raise from the 43rd place to the 34th among the Classes of the former Reformed Church. The total amounts for Home and Foreign Missions were 35 per cent. and 32 per cent. But as a matter of fact the total amounts paid for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief are a few dollars less than actually paid in 1935.

The following congregations paid their apportionment in full: Bethel and St. James of the Bear Creek Charge, New Gilead of the Concord Charge, Ursinus of the Rockwell Charge, Emanuel, Lincolnton; Zion, Lenoir; Corinth, Hickory, and Salem of the Lincoln Charge—a total of 8 out of the 56 in the Classis. 29 congregations actually paid less than last year, and 3 the same amount.

The 15th annual Essay and Poster Contest is on in the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The period ends March 14. The Classis has appropriated $50.00 for essays. This is to encourage the writing of more and better essays.

Your committee again commends the Tithe as a Biblical standard for pastors, elders, deacons and members of the Church. No one will likely go beyond this God-appointed standard till he first goes as far as did the children of Israel. If a larger number of our people would actually take God at His word and practice there would be a rising tide in the Church that would make itself felt unto the ends of the earth.

Rural congregations could challenge their members to farm with the Lord by setting apart some parcel of land whose production would be turned into the revenues of the Church.

Lastly, your committee would emphasize the sending to the Treasurer of Classis each month the full amount that is paid in for the Benevollences of the Church. The Treasurer of Classis will testify that the congregations that send monthly remittances pay the larger amounts.

Respectfullly submitted,
WILLIAM C. LYERLY,
HARRY D. ALTHOUSE,
MILTON WHITENER,
HERBERT W. COBLE,
MANLIUS C. BARNHARDT, Sr.

D. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund submit the following report:

During the year loans have been repaid as follows: Hebron, $1000.00; Brookford, $64.52; total, $1064.52.

Upon the repayment of the Hebron note the loan of North Carolina Classis to Trinity Church, Conover, was transferred to the Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund in the amount of $1125.00. The following is a financial statement of the Fund as of Jan. 1st, 1937:

Balance January 1, 1936		$8603 11
Interest on loans:		
Hebron, $28.67		
Brookford, $10.48	39	15
G. G. Solliday Scholarship:		
Elmer R. Everhart, interest	3	00
Catawba College, interest	118	70
Total of Fund		$8763 96
Outstanding Loans:		
Heidelberg, Thomasvillle	$ 900	00
Faith, Brookford	557	34
Trinity, Conover	1125	00
	$2582	34

Note—On January 5th, 1937, $375.00 was paid by the Classis on the principal of the Conover loan.

It will be recalled that by action of the Trustees of Catawba College during the year 1936, a sum of $2650.00 was recognized as active in accordance with the original provision of the Fund. There is, therefore, the sum of $442.66 available for loans to Mission Churches at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON WHITENER, Chairman.

E. Nothing has come into the hands of our Trustees during the year, and therefore there is nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. PALMER,
L. O. CARBAUGH.

F. The following report was received and adopted:

The report on Beneficiary Education is herewith submitted. There are eight actively enrolled students, anticipating the ministry. Satisfactory reports have been received from each one. Lawrence Leonard is a Junior and Harry Corriher is a Senior at Catawba College; John H. Causey is a Junior at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Aubrey Hedrick and Lonnie Carpenter are Middlers, Wilson Cheek and Terrel Shoffner are Juniors at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; Joseph D. Andrew is a Junior at Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.

Each of these young men report progress in their scholastic pursuits, and have been active in religious work. Each of them is emphasizing the personal devotional life. They express gratitude for Classical supervision and for financial aid; also request such financial assistance for the next school year as the Classis and the Synod may be in a position to give.

We recommend:

1. That Lawrence Leonard, Harry Corriher, Aubrey Hedrick, Lonnie Carpenter, Wilson Cheek. Terrell Shoffner and Joseph D. Andrew be recommended to the Board of Trustees of Catawba College for aid from the Solliday Fund for the school year 1937-38 in the amount of $100.00 each.

2. That the names of the above named young men be submitted to the Board of Beneficiary Education of the Potomac Synod for financial assistance in harmony with the Board's regulations for apportioning funds to students.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. PEELER,
HOWARD R. OMWAKE,
GEORGE A. FISHER.

The committee was instructed to have a strictly legal bond drawn if such can be had.

G. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply beg leave to report the following vacancies in the Classis of North Carolina: Memorial Church, Winston-Salem; First Church, Charlotte; Mt. Zion Church, China Grove; First Church, Landis. Classis appointed a Committee of Supply for the first named church. The others have had services fairly regularly under arrangements made by themselves. It is hoped that the vacancies may soon be filled.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

H. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committeee on Young People's Work submit the following report of 1936:

The seventh annual Conference of the Young People's Association of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in North Carolina convened last spring in Trinity Church, Conover, of which Rev. C. C. Wagoner is pastor. The key-note theme was "Personal Religious Living." Related topics were treated in two-period discussion groups, led by ministers of the Classis or other persons, as Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel, who was general secretary of Leadership Training in North Carolina. Addresses of inspirational nature were very satisfactory, delivered by our own ministers, or invited from other churches by them. The fellowship side of life was provided for by entertainment in the homes,a banquet, and informal social contacts.

Both the program of the annual conference in the spring and the district rallies in the fall were set up by the Young People's staff, under direct supervision of your Classical Committee. The districts have a less elaborate program than the conference. The four dis-

tricts follow the same theme, which was "Forward With Christ,'" and each elects a secretary-registrar to solicit interest in the yearly, district and camp session. The districts convened last fall in the following churches: Mt. Hope of Guilford Charge, Second Church of Lexington, Shiloh of Faith, and Corinth of Hickory.

A very large majority of the Young People's staff attended the last meetings, including the Classical Committees and two or three visitors. Both the President, Miss Geneva Leonard, and the Vice President, John Sullivan, have been very active and efficient in their work, and plan the biggest and best conference in the spring ever had, at Heidelberg of Thomasville, with Emanuel Charge as associate host.

The total attendance at the rallies was 252 reported against 144 in 1935. or an increase of 108. The eastern district was the largest. This number represents twice as many youth present as attend the annual conference, and a large percentage who are present do not go to the annual spring conference. The committee feels that the future of the churches will profit greatly by the deeper and closer fellowship of the Classis and its work as churches, now being built up in the constant and larger association of our youth.

Thirty attended Johns River Camp, and report favorably of their experience there, under the direction of Harry D. Althouse and other members and teachers of the camp staff. A few went to camp outside of Classis. Hilarious response comes from the young people in gratitude to Classis for the camp purchased. They want a part in the undertaking. The ministers, and a few laymen and laywomen, have shown splendid co-operation in all their services with the youths in camp, in the Catawba Summer Conference and in the Young People's Conferences. We are glad the camp provides for juniors the coming summer.

The total enrollment of young people in organizations of Classis is 1494, an increase of 91. Of this number some have become official leaders in the State Y. P. and Christian Endeavor work.

Our youth are of genial and noble character, eager for a Christian Church, and in that unity of Church; and are fascinated more than we think of religion which rings with realism, bereft and revised of hazy creedalism. But, as they move they also stand at roads of crossing both confused and challenged, at which our fathers never stood, namely: youth faces a life which is in serious need of an inner spiritual experience coordinate of two essential aspects of life, which are ethical "rugged individualism" and for the ethical liberal socialization of the sons of men. That fact urgently calls for the sympathetic but certain guidance of layman and minister. Youth is moving froward, but without an elder brother to lead, youth can never move upward.

As your committee we recommend the following considerations:

1. That each pastor encourage youth to attend the Summer Conference at Catawba College.

2. That each pastor and elder insist upon large attendance both at the spring Young People's Conference at Thomasville, and at Camp in mid-summer, largely because the Y. P.'s staff asks this of you.

3. That the offerings on Education and Young People's Day, or a similar offering, during the year be given to the Young People's program in North Carolina Classis.

4. That ministers and laymen read the literature and books of our Board of Education on the current life and needs of youth as regards Christianity.

5. That ministers and laymen endeavor to instruct and inspire the youth and adult as to the growing tendency of certain overlapping activities in church organization, and a like tendency in inter-cooperation of churches in the state and nation

6. That Classis continue to consider to create an office for a full-time assistant of Classis in religious programs and Young People's activities and worship, as soon as expedient.

Respectfully submitted.

KENDALL B. SHOFFNER,
ROY C. WHISENHUNT,
CLARENCE T. SWING.

I. The report of the Committee on Social Welfare will be found under Article XX.

J. The following report was received and adopted:

As your Press Agent I have tried to keep the outstanding events of the Classical year before the public by the use of the Church and daily papers.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. PEELER.

K. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Historical Society urges congregations and members to send old books, Minutes, old church and Sunday school records to our Curator. Rev. Milton Whitener, to be stored in the library at Catawba College, where they will be preserved and be at the service of our people and historians.

We shall also be glad to receive photographs, autographs, documents, relics, manuscripts and old letters.

Respectfully submitted,
C. COLUMBUS WAGONER, President.

L. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Evangelism present the following report:

We rejoice that the General Synod has established a Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism of which Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer is the chairman and Rev. Fred C. Schweinfurth is the secretary.

This committe has presented "The Way to Spiritual Advance," Objectives and Program Suggestions for 1937.

We present herewith for the guidance of our ministers and congregations the recommendations of General Synod's Committee:

OBJECTIVES—

1. To create and stimulate the spirit of Evangelism in every congregation of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

2. To deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of the members of our Church.

3. To enlist the co-operation of our people in winning 55,000,000 in America who are still outside of Church, into the fellowship of Christ.

4. To discover ways and means whereby the youth of our land may come to dedicate their lives for Christian service.

5. To create a body of Christian literature which will set forth the principles and methods of Evangelism, and inform our constituency of the work of Evangelism which is being done in our and other Christian communions.

6. To relate ourselves in an integral way with the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, so that our Church may share the broader vision and the deeper life which a co-operative program may provide.

7. To conserve and build upon the spirit and results of the National Mission and to awaken our Church to concerted Evangelistic efforts during the approaching Lenten and Easter season.

8. To enlist every congregation in carrying out the progam of aggressive evangelism the year round.

9. To conserve all evangelistic results and to increase the Kingdom building forces within the denomination.

10. To commit ourselves whole-heartedly in carrying out the Great Commission of Christ.

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1937.

Emphasize—

1. CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

A church-going people will make for a growing Church. Secure attendance by

a. Preaching with power.
b. Pastoral visitation.
c. Friendly visitation on the part of membership.
d. Spiritual sponsors for the indifferent.
e. Distribution of "Attendance Cards."
f. Careful follow-up of absentees.
g. Warm spiritual hospitality.

2. WINNING THE YOUTH.

The young people of today are citizens of the Kingdom in the making. Win them to Christ and His Kingdom through

a. Building up the spiritual atmosphere of the home.
b. Early Christian culture.
c. Educational Evangelism. Pointing youth to Christ.
d. Effectice catechetical instruction.
e. Confirmation and Decision Days.
f. Christian leadership for youth.
g. Enlisting youth in Christian service.

3. WINNING THE UNCHURCHED TO CHRIST.

Urge Christians everywhere to share Christ, the Savior of men, with others through

a. Inviting others to church services.
b. Surveys of neighborhood and communities.
c. Casual evangelism, speaking a good word for Christ when opportunity is given. Tell others what the Lord has done for you.
d. Constructive Evangelistic Crusades.
   1. Preaching Missions.
   2. Personal Visitation Evangelism.
   3. Perennial Evangelism.
e. Conserving evangelistic results.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C KELLERMEYER,
J. L. LEVENS,
H. W. COBLE.

M. The following report was received and adopted:

As Classical Informant to the Board of Ministerial Relief I beg to report that during the year routine matters have been attended to.

In addition I beg leave to report that in compliance with the action of Classis in Greensboro a year ago, a letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. John Ingle, of Lenoir, widow of the late Rev. John Ingle, who at that time was reported very ill. Later she passed into the great beyond, which brought sorrow to her many relatives and friends. We sorrow over her death, but we thank the Heavenly Father that He spared her for a long and useful life.

During the year, on account of being out of the active work of the Church, Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D., of Winston-Salem, became a member of the roll of annuitants in this Classis.

Following is the present roll: Mrs. Esther Bowers, Mrs. Lucy E. Holshouser, Mrs. Mary E. Lyerly, Mrs. Essie G. Murphy and Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. PALMER, Informant.

N. The following report was received and adopted:

The Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard was issued once a month during the year. The cost of printing and mailing was $376.74.

Respectfully submitted,
C. COLUMBUS WAGONER, Editor.

O. The following report was received and adopted:

Your representatives on the North Carolina Council of Churches submit the following report: We have attended all meetings of the Council and its Executive Committee. The Council promoted a Pastors' Convocation in Winston-Salem, N. C., last October, which was well attended by the pastors of the Church. This venture was highly praised for its excellent quality, and for its value for Church work in North Carolina..

At the annual meeting held in Greensboro, January 25, 1937, among the revisions and additions to the Constitution the following is of immediate interest to this body:

Article II, Section 4 was revised to read:

Each co-operating communion shall be permitted three representatives on the Council for the first ten thousand communicant members, and two for each additional twenty thousand or fraction thereof up to fifty thousand, and beyond that there shall be one for each fifty thousand, or major fraction thereof, provided that a number not to exceed twenty per cent. may be elected at large by the Council.

This revision provides that our denomination may have three instead of two representatives on the Council.

The Council is promoting a Convocation of Religious Education in Charlotte, N. C., April 19, 20 and 21 of this year. This Convocation will take the place of the Annual Sunday School Convention conducted by the State Sunday School Association, and will be designed to meet the needs of both ministers and laymen of all denominations.

The Council now has offices at 501 Southern Fire Building, Durham, N. C. Since the merging of the State Sunday School Association with the Council has been affected, the equipment of the State Sunday School Association, library, etc., is now at the above address.

The President of the Council was instructed to represent the body before a committee of the State Legislature in the interest of temperance. This was done last Thursday, January 28, 1937.

The Executive Secretary, recently elected, is Dr. Trela D. Collins.

The Council invites the financial co-operation of the co-operating communions by suggesting that individual congregations include the Council in their budgets. All money should be mailed to Mr. E. V. Weatherspoon, addressed to the Council offices.

The officers for 1937 are: Rev. W. W. Peel, D. D., President; W. C. Jackson, Ph. D., Vice President; Bishop Kenneth Pfohl, Vice President; Rev. J. A. Vache, Secretary; Mr. E. V. Weatherspoon, Treasurer; Rev. Trela D. Collins, D. D., Executive Secretary.

Dr. David E. Faust is a member of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. FAUST,
BANKS J. PEELER.

2. The parochial reports were presented to Classis. These several churches were continued in the care of the brethren named.

3. The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to erect a suitable Memorial to the late Rev. Andrew Loretz and to raise the necessary funds with which to erect same, begs leave to make the following report:

We wish to report that a suitable monument has been erected to this great pioneer of the Church. The Salisbury Marble and Granite Co. erected the monument at the cost of $148.53. All of this money has been raised. Every Sunday school and congregation in Classis was given the opportunity to make a contribution for the erection of this mounment, but many failed to report. Many of these gifts came from individuals.

A very appropriate Memorial Service was held in Daniel's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Sunday afternoon, May 31st, 1936. Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D., our Church historian in North Carolina, delivered the main address on this occasion. The church was filled with people, some coming a long distance.

The unveiling service took place in the church cemetery where the monument was erected. Miss Marguerite Douglass Link, of the sixth generation, Lenoir, N. C., unveiled the monument. Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman, chairman of the committee for the erection of the monument, presented the monument to the Church. Mr. Hugh Warlick, elder in the Daniel's congregation, accepted the marker. At the close of the unveiling service, pictures were made of the descendants of the Rev. Mr. Loretz and those who took part in the program.

By wise providence it was possible for this service to be held before the church burned down when it was struck by lightning.

We recommend that a copy of the program of the Memorial Services be printed in the Minutes of Classis.

Miscellaneous expenses incurred amount to $8.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HOY L. FESPERMAN,
HENRY D. WARLICK,
O. BAIN MICHAEL,
JOHN A. KOONS,
K. A. LINK.

The following is the program which was followed in the Rev. Andrew Loretz Memorial Services at Daniel's Reformed Church, Lincoln Co., North Carolina, Sunday afternoon, May 31, A. D. 1936, at 3 o'clock.

Prelude—Miss Frances Warlick, organist.

Presiding—Rev. O. B.. Michael, S.. T. D., pastor.

Voluntary by the church choir.

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Roof, pastor of Daniel's Lutheran Church.

Explanatory remarks—Rev. J. A. Koons, Maiden.

Hymn 321—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Scripture reading, 2Timothy, 4th chapter—Rev. C. W. Warlick, a son of Daniel's Church.

Prayer—Rev. Milton Whitener, Salisbury, a great-great-grandson of Rev. J. G. Arndt, Lutheran minister and bosom friend of Rev. Andrew Loretz.

Duet—Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, Newton, and Mrs. R. F.. Cox, Mt. Holly, great-great-granddaughters of Rev. Andrew Loretz.

Introduction of the speaker—Rev. C. C. Wagoner, President of the Classical Historical Society.

Memorial Address—Rev. Jacob Calvin Leonard, D. D., Stated Clerk of the Classis of North Carolina since 1892; President of the General Synod 1923-1926.

Prayer—Rev. W. W. Rowe, D. D., Lenoir.

Hymn 325—"Faith of our Fathers."

Benediction—Rev. C. H. Clapp, Newton.

In the cemetery at the grave of Rev. Andrew Loretz, born in Chur, Switzerland, 1761; pastor of churches in South and North Carolina 1786-1812; organizer of Daniel's Reformed Church; owned a neighboring farm on which he built a home in 1791-93, a substantial brick house still standing.

Prayer—Rev. K B. Shoffner, Thomasville.

Presentation of Monument—Rev. H. L. Fesperman, High Point, chairman of the committee.

Acceptance—Mr. Hugh Warlick, trustee of Daniel's Church.

Explanatory—Mr. J.W. Warlick, Hickory.

Unveiling of Monument—Miss Marguerite Douglass Link, Lenoir. Great-great-great-granddaughter of the Rev. Mr. Loretz, attended by children under 10 years of age in the 6th and 7th generations.

Benediction—Rev. H. R. Carpenter, Lincolnton.

4. The committee on the Winston-Salem churches did not report.

5. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Supply for Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, beg leave to report that provision has been made for the supply of the pulpit since last June. Efforts have been made to secure a regular pastor, but so far have been unsuccessful. The committee is continuing its efforts and hopes that a pastor may soon be on the field. The spirit of the congregation is good, and your committee regards the prospects as promising.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON WHITERER,
A. O. LEONARD.

The committee was continued.

6. The following report was received and adopted:

Your special committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Classis, beg leave to report that, after a study of the Ministerial Sustentation premium payment, we recommend no change in the present policy of Classis and that the committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O. LEONARD, Chairman.

The committee as now constituted consists of A. O. Leonard, A. C. Peeler and E. L. Deal.

ARTICLE XI.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received, acted upon by items, and finally adopted as a whole:

Item 1. Request of Rev. C.. W. Warlick to be excused from this meeting of Classis. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 2. Notice of the reception of Rev. Carl F. Herman into the Classis of East Susquehanna, Eastern Synod. We recommend adoption of the item.

Item 3. Request from the Consistory of the Keller Congregation that the present arrangement for stated supply be continued. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 4. A communication from Dr. John A. Schaeffer. President of Franklin and Marshall College, relative to the Sesqui-Centennial exercises to be held October 14 to 17, 1937. We recommend that the communication be read and that pastors be urged to mention the Sesqui-Centennial in their announcements to their people.

Item 5. Request from Dr. C. E. Schaeffer that a representative be appointed to attend a conference to consider the present and future program of Home Missions, said conference to be held in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., July 15, 1937. We recommend that the President of Classis be appointed as the official representative of Classis, expense to be paid by Treasurer of Classis.

Item 6. A communication from Dr. George W. Richards, President of General Synod, concerning the pitiful plight of our Protestant brethren in Europe, with the suggestion that a minimum of one dollar be given from each congregation and sent to Dr. Richards. We recommend that pastors be urged to present this matter to their people, with the suggestion to each congregation that a minimum of one dollar be given for this important cause.

7. An invitation from the pastor of the First Reformed Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, that the 108th annual meeting of Classis be held in that church. We recommend that the invitation be accepted, and that the time be fixed for February 8, A. D. 1938, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

W. S. GERHARDT,
J. H. KELLER,
J. F. McKNIGHT.

ARTICLE XII.

DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

All ministers and elders composing the membership of the Classis of North Carolina for the year 1937 are delegates to the Synod of the Potomac, which meets in general convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

MINUTES OF POTOMAC SYNOD.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISSIONS.

These subjects were acted upon in the semi-annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations offered the following report, which was received and adopted, carrying with it the election of the nominees:

1. Board of Managers of Nazareth Home — J. W. Peeler, Ray Mc. Combs, J. T. Hedrick.

2. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund—Banks J. Peeler, George A. Fisher, Howard R. Omwake.

3. Christian Education—Roy C. Whisenhunt, Carl Clapp, Charles E. Hiatt, John F. Troxler.

4. Kingdom Service—A. Odell Leonard, Milton Whitener, O. B. Michael, H. W. Coble, M. C. Barnhardt.

5. Evangelism—J. L. Levens, Hewitt Carpenter. J. F. McKnight.

6. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener. J. H. Keller, Ray Lyerly.

7. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh, Walter S. Hunt.

8. Press—Lee A. Peeler.

9. Young People—Kendall B. Shoffner, George T. Fitz, Loomis F. Klutz.

10. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler, J. M. Hedrick.

11. North Carolina Council of Churches—D. E. Faust, B. J. Peeler, W. W. Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ROWE,
J. D. ANDREW,
J. T. PLOTT.

ARTICLE XVI.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Reports of the President and of the Stated Clerk.

The President of Classis for the year 1936 and the Committee on State of the Church presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that statistical reports were rceeived from all the congregations and tabulated. Parochial reports were received from each minister except Bromer, Derendinger, Duttera, F. L. Fesperman, Kopenhaver, Lowder, S. Whitener and Clarence Woods.

The reports reveal a general optimism prevailing among the pastors. Eypressions of praise to the Heavenly Father for guidance and blessings during the year were voiced by all. The reports convey a satisfactory condition of the work in each charge. The preaching of the Word, administering of the Communion and other pastoral duties seem without exception to have been carried out faithfully. Several report a better Christian spirit prevailing among members.

The total gain for the year was 541, 18 less than last year. The net gain is only 53, whereas it was 181 last year. There were only 4 more deaths recorded than last year. Our total loss of 488 is, with the exception of 105 lost by death, due to transfer and erasure. Fourteen congregations report a net loss. Seven congregations no gain. First Church, Burlington, has largest net gain of 44, followed by High Point with 33. There are 2698 reported members who do not commune; 2655 who do not contribute. This condition should not exist. It is the opinion of your committee that pastors should continue to lay greater stress on the necessity of members partaking of the sacred privilege of Communion, and a more devoted practice of Christian Stewardship.

The various organizations of the Church seem to be actively awake. Many of the parochial reports speak of well attended services. The

educational work of the Church is progressing. Many classes in Leadership Training are reported. A total of 12,157 are enrolled in the Church Schools.

Building projects for Sunday school purposes are reported under way at Salem and Memorial of the Lincoln Charge, Rev. J. A. Koons, pastor. At Mt. Hope, Guilford Charge. St. Luke's of Rockwell Charge, Rev. L. O. Carbaugh, pastor, reports the addition of one room to their plant. Also New Gilead reports the first unit of their plant completed. Zion, Lenoir, Rev. W. W. Rowe, D. D., pastor, built a new parsonage costing $9000. In July the Daniel's Congregation had the misfortune to lose their church by fire caused by lightning. We rejoice in the fact that they report plans to build another house of worship.

Eight congregations report their apportionment paid in full for the year. Ursinus, Rockwell, overpaid by $13.00. Many other congregations paid more than last year. The 20,000 Club plan seems to be working fine in many of the congregations. Heidelberg Church, Thomasville, reports going to self-support at the beginning of 1937.

During the year the Grim Reaper death took his toll of members, 105 in number, and translated them to the Church Triumphant. Among those called were Elders J. M. Holshouser, of Ursinus, Rockwell; M. C. Bodenhamer, of Bethlehem of the Waughtown Charge; George J. Hurlocker, of Bethel, Bear Creek Charge; J. L. C. Miller, of St. James, Mt. Pleasant; Adolphus P. Willis, of Emanuel, Lincolnton; Allison Lee Burkhardt, of Second, Lexington; Lewis Sink, of Hebron; David A. Jones, of Mt. Hope, Guilford Charge; Clarence Clapp, J. W. Hardister, of Grace Church, Newton, and A. P. Long, of Pilgrim, Upper Davidson. We note the death also of Mrs. John Ingle, widow of the late Rev. John Ingle, of Lenoir. Also a brother minister, Rev. Albert V. Vondersmith, of Charlotte.

We believe the good Master has blessed the efforts of His servants during the past year. The way has not been smooth, but service in the Kingdom calls for sacrifice. The Master said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HIATT,
W. C. LYERLY,
J. W. BOWERS.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

The Stated Clerk presented the following report, which was received and adopted by a rising vote, and while the members of Classis stood reverently, Rev. J. D. Andrew, D. D., led in prayer:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

The Stated Clerk begs leave to report that he has attended to the subjects claiming his attention during the year. To the Stated Clerk himself, and naturally to all the members of the Classis of North Carolina and to our constituency throughout the State, as also to numerous friends through the whole denomination and in other denominations, it is a matter of special note and interest that the incumbent has had the unique distinction of occupying this position through the long period of forty-five years, equaling the incumbency of his distinguished predecessor, the late Rev. Dr. George Wm. Welker. During these forty-five years many changes in the Classical personnel have occurred. Many fathers and brethren have been called to their eternal reward in the Church Triumphant. Others laboring among us for a while have gone out into other fields. Within this period all the ministers now composing the roster of the Classis have been enrolled in the register of ministers in this body. The Great Head of the Church, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, has been benevolent in His overruling Providence. To Him be the glory and the dominion and the power forever!

One of our brethren has answered the final roll-call since our last official assembling together, Rev. Albert V. Vondersmith, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Charlotte, North Carolina. The following memorial is submitted to the Classis for approval and a place on the permanent records.

REV. ALBERT V. VONDERSMITH.

Rev. Albert V. Vondersmith, pastor First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, died November 7, 1936, at the age of 59 years. Funeral services were conducted from the church Sunday afternoon, November 8th, in charge of Rev. L. A. Peeler, D. D., of Kannapolis. The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer, of Concord. Other ministers of the denomination in attendance were Revs. Shuford Peeler, G. T. Fitz, R. C. Whisenhunt, C. W. Warlick. Several ministers of other denominations in Charlotte were also present. The members of the consistory in groups were honorary and active pall bearers. The body of the dearly beloved pastor lay in state in the church two hours prior to the services. Further services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Vondersmith's brother, Waynesboro, Penna., November 10th by Rev. Wm. F. DeLong, D. D., ahd Rev. S. A. Lobach, the former representing the Board of Home Missions, under whose auspices deceased was serving in Charlotte, the latter being the pastor of Trinity Church, Waynesboro. Burial was made in the city cemetery at the last named place.

Rev. Mr. Vondersmith died of heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer several month. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Roloson, of Baltimore, Md., and his wife (who was Miss Netta Elaine Smith, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania,) to whom he was happily married November 3, 1916, by Rev. F. F. Bahner, D. D., the only pastor Mrs. Vondersmith ever had prior to her marriage. Our departed brother was born in Baltimore in 1877, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vondersmith. He was educated in the Baltimore city schools, in a special school in Front Royal, Virginia, and he attended the Moody Bible School in Chicago three years. He was licensed and ordained by the Illinois Conference of the United Brethren Church in 1903. In September, 1926, this Conference dismissed him at his own request on "open transfer" to unite with the denomination of his choice. He was received by Allegheny Classis, Pittsburgh Synod, November 8, 1926. He was dismissed by said Classis to North East Ohio Classis, Ohio Synod, May 10, 1927. He became pastor of Hough Avenue Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and served in that capacity until he accepted work in North Carolina. He was received from North East Ohio Classis May 28, 1934, and was installed pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, June 24, 1934. Our deceased brother was eminently successful in the two pastorates which he held in our denomination, and this record has no doubt also been chronicled in the sister denomination from which he came to us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE XVII.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

The 11th semi-annual meeting of the Classis of North Carolina will be held in Mt. Tabor Evangelical and Reformed Church, R. F. D. 2, Lexington, N. C., October 5, A. D. 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The 108th annual sessions of the Classis will be held in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Salisbury, N. C., February 8, A. D. 1938, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLÆ XVIII.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Report of the President of Catawba College..

February 2, 1937.

Another academic year is now half over. The second semester began yesterday. When one considers the circumstances of sickness, floods, ravages and hardships of many kinds which have afflicted many communities, we realize that we have been wonderfully blessed.

Let our first thought in connection with the College be one of profound gratitude to Almighty God.

I submitted a report to the Classis last October concerning certain pertinent phases of the college problem. I shall try not to repeat, and to confine this report to as small space as possible.

Statistics from the office of the Registrar reveal certain interesting facts. Based on the complete registration of the first semester the following comparisons with the first semester of last year are provided:

First Semester 1935-36—		First Semester 1936-37—	
Seniors	76	Seniors	85
Juniors	81	Juniors	68
Sophomores	89	Sophomores	92
Freshmen	110	Freshmen	157
Special and Unclassified	19	Specials	5
		Unclassified	8
Total	375	Total	415

The most impressive figure in this comparison is the large number of freshmen. This can be attributed to two factors: better times, and the systematic work of Mr John C. Peeler and Prof. H. E. Slagen in canvassing the prospective student groups in North Carolina and Pennsylvania and Maryland respectively. The drop in numbers from freshmen to sophomores is to be expected because a certain number of students always find themselves misfits in college and do not return in sophomore year; also this freshmen group includes students who are taking the one year course in secretarial science and who have no idea of attending more than one year. You will notice the much larger number of seniors than of juniors. This calls for a word of explanation. The senior class contains a number of students who by a series of summer sessions, with perhaps some extension work, and maybe a year at some other college, have accumulated enough credits to be enrolled to complete degree requirements in one year. In addition, there are regular students who by attending summer sessions are enabled to complete the requirments for graduation in three years, and thus may never have been enrolled as juniors. The work of students in this group is carefully scrutinized and only those are allowed the privilege of graduation in less than four years who have and who exercise unusual ability.

A gratifying feature of our registration lies in the rather unusually large number of juniors and seniors, in comparison with the size of the sophomore class. To have a senior class only seven students smaller than the sophomore is certainly unusual, and seems to me to indicate ability of the college to hold its students.

Enrollment according to men and women, first semester.

1935-36.	Men	Women	1936-37.	Men	Women
Seniors	41	37	Seniors	39	46
Juniors	36	43	Juniors	31	37
Sophomores	40	51	Sophomores	48	44
Freshmen	60	48	Freshmen	88	69
Unmlassified	2	8	Unclassified	2	6
Specials	1	8	Specials	1	4
Total	180	195	Total	209	206

The above table shows a proper balance between men and women students. In a co-educational college it is desirable that the men students equal or outnumber the women students. We have thus balanced each year until last year, without definite effort. However, the preponderence of women last year made it necessary that a corrective influence be exerted.

Enrollment by States, First Semester.

North Carolina	152
Pennsylvania	88
Maryland	14
New Jersey	10
New York	6
Illinois	2
Vermont	1
California	1
Virginia	1
Total	375

1936-37	
North Carolina	269
Pennsylvania	102
Maryland	16
New Jersey	10
New York	7
Illinois	1
Vermont	1
Delaware	2
Florida	1
Georgia	1
Missouri	1
South Carolina	1
West Virgina	1
District of Columbia	1
Japan	1
Total	415

In 1935-36 nine States were represented in the enrollment, and this year fourteen States and Japan. This is a healthy condition and indicates a properly increasing cosmopolitanism. It is gratifying to see the appeal of the college extending to more distant States.

Religious Affiliation, First Semester.

1935-36,	
Reformed	95
Methodist	86
Lutheran	52
Presbyterian	47
Baptist	43
Episcopal	20
Catholic	8
United Brethren	2
Hebrew	4
Asso. Reformed-Presbyterian.	3
Moravian	2
Universalist	2
Friends	1
Protestant	2
Evangelical	2
Christ Church	1
Methodist Protestant	2
Unidentified	4
Total	375

1936-37.	
Reformed	101
Methodist	99
Lutheran	65
Presbyterian	50
Baptist	46
Episcopal	15
Catholic	14
United Brethren	5
Hebrew	5
Christian Science	3
Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian	2
Moravian	2
Universalist	1
Friends	1
Protestant	1
Evangelical	1
Christ Church	1
Congregationalist	1
Unidentified	2
Total	415

One hundred and one students, or 24 per cent., come from Reformed families. Last year the percentage was 25. An interesting and gratifying fact is the very small number of students who do not have a Church affiliation—only two students in 415. One of these was a boy from Salisbury and the other a boy from Lincoln Co. Either the indifference to Church affiliation is not so great as we have supposed, or the group of Church minded people who constitute our constituency have a keen sense of the importance of higher educatioon under Christian influences.

Distribution of Day and Boarders, First Semester.

1935-36.	
Boarders	197
Day Students	178
Total	375

1936-37.	
Boarders	232
Day Students	183
Total	415

While we are highly gratified at the increased number of day students, we are perhaps even more pleased at the large number of boarding students. This is the first year that the dormitory capacity of the college has been virtually filled and the boarding department taxed to its utmost. The space reserved for girls has been entirely taken; probably three or four boys could have been accommodated. In this connection it must be borne in mind that we are using one whole floor in Newton Hall as a girls' dormitory, and that eight girls are being accommodated on the second floor of the Home Economics building. Additional growth in the number of dormitory students means provision of additional accommodations.

The dining room has been serving meals in two shifts, the same students being on the first or second shift for all three meals. The system seems to work as well as such a system can work; it is far from satisfactory and needs to be remedied, which can be done only by the erection of a new dining hall and kitchen.

Last spring eleven graduates of the college received advanced degrees in course, for professional or post-graduate work. Twenty members of the class of 1936, numbering 77, have gone to institutions of post-graduate or professional character, for advanced study. For the last three years 25 per cent., 24 per cent. and 26 per cent. of the graduating class have gone for further study. I think this will commonly be considered a high percentage. Eleven graduates of the college held fellowships or scholarships for post-graduate study last year or are holding them this year. The institutions from which these grants have been made are: the University of North Carolina, George Peabody College for Teachers, Vanderbilt University, Temple University, Columbia University, University of Maryland, Yale University and the National Research Council with the appointee working at the University of California.

The Classis will be interested in the fact that there are twenty men in the college preparing for the Christian ministry. Fifteen of these are members of our denomination and two are Baptists, with one each of the Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist faiths. Of the Reformed boys studying for the ministry, two are from the North Carolina Classis, two from Lancaster Classis, two from Juniata Classis, two from Maryland Classis and one each from Schuylkill, Zion, Philadelphia, Wyoming, Carlisle, Lehigh and West Susquehanna Classis. These young men have organized themselves into a club called the Adelphians, with Dr. D. E. Faust as its sponsor. Meetings of the Adelphians are held regularly every month during the academic year, with a period for devotions, business, presentation of a paper or talk, and open discussion, at each meeting.

These young men are a busy group on Sundays. They teach Sunday school classes in many churches in the vicinity, assist at Young People's services, and upon invitation take charge of evening services for local ministers. Just now they are completing a six weeks' period in which they have conducted Sunday evening services in the 1st Methodist Church, Salisbury. The Adelphians go every other Sunday to the Rowan County Prison Camp to conduct afternoon services.

In my report last October I went into considerable detail to explain the needs of the college. Since then they have been brought even more forcefully to our attention. Our triennial report to the Southern Association showed us below standard in salaries to teachers, in amount of money spent per student for educational purposes, and in amount spent on books and periodicals. This merely is another way of saying that the income of the college is not enough to do with proper effectiveness the work it is undertaking to do. The only possible way to remedy this situation is to increase the income-producing endowment. This is the most pressing need, upon the satisfaction of which the very life of the college depends. The second, and only slightly less imperative, is the need of a large dining hall and kitchen. A separate fire-proof library building is only slightly secondary in need to the dining hall. Upon the securing of these three things must our efforts be centered, with primary emphasis on the endowment. In the meantime, however, the great work of education must go on. No plan dare be put into effect for the raising of money, which may detract in the slightest form the full-orbed physical, intellectual and spiritual training which the college tries to provide for its students. This is, after all, the business of

the college. The securing of support for the college is only the means for accomplishing the end. May I invoke your prayers, your support, and when occasion offers, your active effort, not only to make Catawba College a constantly improving educational center, but also to undergird the college with such financial resources that its educational work may never be hampered.

HOWARD R.. OMWAKE, President.

CATAWBA COLLEGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Year Ending June 30, 1936.

CURRENT FUNDS.

Receipts—		
Endowment Income	$19954 44	
From General Synod	1000 00	
From Potomac Synod	1993 49	
From Donations	5151 50	
From students, net	134147 82	
Miscellaneous and interest	387 45	
		$162634 70
Expenses—		
Officers' salaries, advertising, travel, office expense and general maintenance	$ 31348 48	
Instructional service and other expense for benefit of students	89272 38	
Dining room and dormitory expense	34773 21	
Expense endowment, real estate	2976 78	
Interest on borrowed money and annuities	3236 29	
		$161607 14
Revenues in excess of expense		$ 1027 56

SPECIAL AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

Receipts—		
Cash on hand July 1, 1935	$2893 72	
Collections on subscriptions:		
North Carolina Classis	$ 190 00	
Outside North Carolina	5558 28	
Salisbury Campaign	160 00	
Rebecca Solliday Ch.-Bldg. Fund	165 23	
Elmer Hoke Memorial Foundation	15 00	
	$6088 51	
Gifts and accumulation	1362 05	
Endowment investments repaid	14882 99	
Special scholarship fund	160 00	
Transferred from current funds	617 45	
		$ 26004 72
Expenditures—		
Paid on indebtedness	$ 5390 80	
Endowment investments	15796 70	
Invested in plant	979 50	
Cash on hand	3719 02	
Due from current funds	118 70	
		$ 26004 72
Assets—		
Buildings, grounds and equipment	$526472 70	
Endowment Fund	378124 59	
Subscriptions outstanding	181587 21	
Accounts receivable	8853 05	
Notes receivable	14506 10	
Inventories	2530 58	
Cash on hand	5136 14	
		$1117210 37

Liabiliities—		
Mortgage note	$ 20209 20	
Current notes	19500 00	
Current bills	6178 86	
Tuition fees paid in advance	5288 40	
		$ 51176 46
Net assets		$1066033 91

Note:—The indebtedness of the college has been reduced since July 1, 1936, by the payment of $3909 20 on the mortgage note and $4000 on current notes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Your committee rejoices with you in the splendid report which was given by President Howard R. Omwake concerning the work of Catawba College. We note with genuine pleasure the healthy growth of the college reflected in the record enrollment of 415 students from 14 States and theEmpire of Japan, in the large number of Reformed students at the college, in the increasing number of graduates who are successfully pursuing advanced studies in other colleges and universities, and in the large number of students for the ministry who are serving faithfully in the religious life of the community.

While we are encouraged by these evidences of progress in the work of the college, let us remind the ministers and congregations in the Classis of the serious facts that may affect this record in the future. The time is here when the need of a larger endowment can no longer be considered as a problem of the future. It must be enlarged now. The need is imperative. A new dining hall with kitchen and a separate fire-proof building for the library are also impertive needs at the present time.

If Catawba College is to maintain the glorious traditions of the past and the hopeful promises for the future, the men and women of our Church in tris State must prepare to support the college in its efforts to meet the needs of an enlarged endowment and new buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE T.. FITZ,
A. K. FAUST,
W. E. MILLER.

ARTICLE XIX.

FINANCE.

Rev. Milton Whitener, Treasurer, presented his annual report as shown in the following tables:

TREASURER'S REPORT— Receipts—Apportionments.

CONGREGATION	Total Apportionment	Classical Contingent	Synodical Contingent	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Board of Chr. Education	Ministerial Relief	Beneficiary Education	Theological Seminary	Catawba College	American Bible Society	Historical Society	Total Paid
Balance from 1935		865 73	460 87										1326 60
Burlington	1267 54	226 92	48 50	118 00	118 00	25 00	30 00	25 08		18 50			610 00
Mt. Hope	761 91	136 40	29 15	11									165 66
Brick Church	582 08	104 16	22 26			3 50							129 92
St. Mark's	657 98	117 80	25 18	39 02	24 25								266 25
Greensboro	1464 83	262 26	56 05	309 98	309 98	25 00	25 00	25 00		25 00	1 50	64	1040 41
High Point	1135 85	203 36	45 46	99 18	13 24	12 36	12 50	12 00	3 00	10 00	1 50	50	511 10
Thomasivlle	654 51	117 18	25 04										142 22
Emanuel	782 63	178 12	29 95	30 00	30 00	3 13							271 20
Calvary	425 98	76 26	16 30	6 00	7 61	1 25	1 50	1 25		1 37			111 54
Zion	536 77	100 84	20 54	4 62	4 30		1 00	1 00		1 00			133 30
First, Lexington	2320 18	415 40	88 78	105 00	100 00	10 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	4 83	1 67	800 68
Second, Lexington	1686 46	301 94	64 53	123 13	82 13	17 50	23 00	17 50	4 15	15 00	1 00	50	650 38
Pilgrim	751 48	134 54	28 75	1 71	28 75	7 00				21 70			222 45
Beulah	976 57	174 84	37 36										212 20
Bethany	322 06	57 66	12 32		2 15								72 13
Hedrick's Grove	789 50	141 36	30 21	1 00	4 75								177 32
Beck's	692 44	116 96		1 00	5 07								123 03
Mt. Tabor	768 78	18 97			3 00								21 97
Jerusalem	249 34	44 64	9 54										54 18
Memorial (W.-S)	367 07	15 96	14 04										30 00
Waughtown	550 62	25 00	20 00		6 18								51 18
Bethlehem	124 67		4 55									4	4 55
Hebron	412 20	73 78	15 77	5 00	4 45					1 00			100 00
Salisbury	1083 92	338 56	41 47	100 00	100 00	8 99				28 00			617 02
Ursiuus	505 74	90 52	10 35	150 75	149 05	25 40	34 60	24 73	7 30	15 60	1 07	37	518 74
Bethany	225 09	18 30	8 61	39 92	34 44		9 98						111 25
St. Luke's	235 47	83 33	9 00	14 35	7 07							4	113 75
Shiloh	602 68	19 88	23 10										42 98
Grace (Lower Stone)	526 38	94 24	20 14	17 00	16 37	3 00	4 00	3 00		3 00			160 75

TREASURER'S REPORT— Receipts—Apportionments.

CONGREGATION	Total Apportionment	Classical Contingent	Synodical Contingent	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Board of Chr. Education	Ministerial Relief	Beneficiary Education	Theological Seminary	Catawba College	American Bible Society	Historical Society	Total Paid
Mt. Hope	322 03	6 50	10 00										16 50
Mt. Zion	1243 22	222 58	47 57	75 14	74 71	10 00	10 00	10 00		10 00			460 00
Landis	453 68	81 22	17 36	66 00	65 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	1 42	9 00			275 00
Kannapolis	709 92	127 10	27 16	104 61	91 13	15 00	15 00	20 00					400 00
St. Paul's	214 83	38 44	8 22	13 00	15 41								75 07
Keller	152 38	27 28	5 83	6 48	6 47								46 06
Concord	865 09	154 38	33 99	47 00	46 00	9 85	10 00	8 25	1 53	5 00			316 00
New Gilead	398 26	71 30	15 24	115 20	113 78	19 21	26 47	18 69	5 75	11 50	83	29	398 26
St. James'	273 58	48 98	10 47	79 13	78 16	13 20	18 18	12 84	3 95	7 90	57	20	273 58
Bethel (Bear Creek)	592 17	106 02	22 66	171 29	169 18	28 57	39 35	27 79	8 55	17 10	1 23	43	592 17
Boger	351 79	44 26	9 67	18 57	27 50	2 00	4 00	2 00		2 00			110 00
Charlotte	426 15	76 26	16 40	123 21	37 43	6 00	8 50	6 00	1 50	5 00			280 30
Lincolnton	318 60	57 04	12 19	92 16	91 02	15 37	21 18	14 95	4 60	9 20	66	23	318 60
Smyrna	249 34	8 90		1 45									10 35
Maiden	311 68	55 80	11 93	49 00	48 00	8 00	9 27	8 00	2 00	8 00			200 00
St. Matthew's	401 72	71 92	15 37	16 00	14 71	3 00	3 00	3 00		3 00			130 00
Salem	159 31	28 52	6 10	46 08	45 51	7 68	10 59	7 48	2 30	4 60	33	12	159 31
Newton	858 84	153 76	32 86	125 00	15 00								326 62
Bethany	294 39				6 50								6 50
St. Paul's	471 04	58 00	18 00										76 00
Bethel	304 78	5 54	11 66										17 20
Grace	242 39		10 00										10 00
Daniel's	218 17	55 00	8 35										63 35
Conover	593 39	91 24	20 14	22 40	12 50					1 62			147 90
Brookford	401 69	21 50											91 50
Hickory	1963 10	296 30	48 36	365 63	361 11	69 02	84 09	59 31	18 95	36 50	2 63	91	1963 10
Lenoir	367 08	65 72	14 04	106 20	104 87	17 71	24 40	17 22	5 30	10 60	76	26	367 08
Lenoir (1932 Appor.)				55 00	25 00								80 00
	33779 34	6458 47	1658 39	2864 32	2599 78	367 80	470 54	355 09	74 60	301 10	12 91	6 12	15173 21

RECEIPTS—SPECIAL.

Home Missions—Mt. Hope, Guilford, $6.00; Brick, $16..78; Thomasville, $73..15; First, Lexington, $100.00; Salisbury, $16.00; Rockwell, $66.11; Bethel, Bear Creek, $6.00; total, $284.04.

Foreign Missions—Greensboro, $25..00; First, Lexington, $22.11; Salisbury, $48.30; Mt. Zion, $57.77; Concord, $28.86; New Gilead, $16.-00; St.. James', $14.63; Bethel, Bear Creek, $30.00; Newton, $27.42; Hickory, $42.25; total, $312.34.

Nazareth Orphans' Home—Guilford Charge, $21.00; Mt. Hope, $25; Brick, $37.47; St.. Mark's, $18.15; Greensboro, $60.00; High Point, $8.90; Thomasville, $27.61; Emanuel, $49.26; Calvary, $5.63; First, Lexington, $141.29; Pilgrim, $76.41; Beck's, $13.03; Winston-Salem, $3.81; Waughtown, $27.40; Bethlehem, $4.00; Salisbury, $57.55; St. Luke's, $20.12; Mt. Zion, $211.75; Landis, $37.00; Kannapolis, $53.57; St. Paul's, Kannapolis, $100.26; Concord, ..62.03; New Gilead, $25.00; Lincolnton, $11.55; Smyrna, $15.15; Maiden, $53.41; St. Matthew's, $29.48; Salem, $30.00; Newton, $18.43; Bethany, Catawba, $5.66; Lenoir, $35.00; total, $1283.84.

Missions in India—Mrs. D. L. Correll, China Grove, $5.00.

"Homewood"—High Point, $8.47;Rockwell, $1.76; Bethany, Rockwell, $3.28; St. Luke's, $2.25; Mt. Zion, $10.16; Concord, $6.00; Boger, $6.35; total, $38.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Classical Contingent—		
Printing and mailing Standard	$ 376 74	
C. C. Wagoner, salary Editor Standard	100 00	
J. C. Leonard, salary anl expenses Stated Clerk	153 41	
Milton Whitener, salary and expenses Treasurer	138 00	
I. M. Beaver, printing and mailing Minutes of Classis	249 54	
L. E. Coblentz, mailing Minutes of Synod	10 00	
C. H. Clapp, expenses Corresponding Secretary	3 50	
Kingdom Cervice Committee, expenses	1 50	
Expenses special meeting of Classis	2 25	
Stewardship Essay prize	43 25	
Expenses delegates to General Synod	238 00	
J. R. Greeson, Treasurer, use of church	10 00	
Hoy A. Moose, Treasurer, use of church	10 00	
Premiums Sustentation Dept. Board of Min. Relief	479 29	
Catawba College, interest on note	3000 00	
Indebtedness of Classis, (church building)	375 00	
		$5190 70
General Synod Contingent		$ 826 71
Potomac Synod Contingent		439 00
Home Missions, apportionment		2864 32
Home Missions, special		284 04
Foreign Missions, apportionment		2599 78
Foreign Missions, special		312 34
Ministerial Relief, apportionment		470 54
Board of Christian Education, apportionment		367 80
Beneficiary Education, apportionment		355 09
Theological Seminary, apportionment		74 60
Catawba College, apportionment		301 19
American Bible Society, apportionment		16 91
Historical Society, apportionment		6 12
C. H. Eyerly, Treasurer, "Homewood"		38 14
Nazareth Orphans' Home		1283 84
Missions in India		5 00
		$15436 12

BALANCES.

Classical Contingent	$1267 77	
Synidical Contingent	392 68	
		$1660 45

INDEBTEDNESS OF CLASSIS.

Note, Catawba College	$50000 00	
Notes, Trinity Church, Conover	750 00	
Pledged to Daniel's Church	1000 00	
		$ 51750 00

ARREARAGES.

Classical Contingent—Beck's, $43.99; Mt. Tabor, $250.58; Memorial (W.-S.), $162.58; Waughtown, $307.59; Bethlehem, $73.45; Bethany (Rockwell), $57.73; Shiloh, $291.97; Mt. Hope, $139.19; Smyrna, $103.39; Bethany Catawba), $152.64; St. Paul's, $93.84; Grace, $174.64; Bethel, $151.71; Daniel's, $6.77; Brookford, $215.18; total, $2225.27.

Synodical Contingent—Beck's, $108.62; Mt. Tabor, $145.39; Waughtown, $78.75; Bethlehem, $12.13; Shiloh, $16.59; Mt. Hope, $22.81; Smyrna, $49.16; Bethany (Catawba), $27.75; St. Paul's, $9.90; Grace, $58.62; Bethel, $21.89; Brookford, $55.55; total, $607.16.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON WHITENER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Audit presented the following report, which was received and adopted, carrying with it adoption of the Treasurer's report:

The Aulit Committee beg leave to report that the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Classis have been examined and found to be correct.

R. C. WHISENHUNT,
L. O. CARBAUGH.

ARTICLE XX

SOCIAL WELFARE—BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Annual Report of the Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home.

The Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home submit for your consideration the following account of the management of the Home for the year 1936:

The Board was reorganized July 3, 1936, by electing officers as follows: President, Mr. J. W. Peeler; Vice President, Mr. L. M. Peeler; Secretary, Rev. W. C. Lyerly; Treasurer, Mr. George H. Moose. These officers and Mr. B. S. Shuford are the Executive Committee. The Endowment and Annuity Funds are in the hands of a committee with Mr. W. G. Hinkle, Treasurer.

The Board had three meetings during the year and gave attention to all the affairs of the Home. Some items have to be carried over from year to year for lack of funds, and that is true during the last five years. The Board has refused to go beyond its income. During all these years there have been debts in the current expense account only two times, 1933 and 1934. The Board tries to live on a cash basis.

The farmer and the assistant matron resigned September 1st. Their places have been filled. Mr. C. L. Lippard, of Shiloh Reformed Church, Faith, began his services as farmer on October 1st Miss Lorena Wade began as assistant matron Nov. 1st. Miss Wade has had experience as a teacher of music. Miss Martha Fisher is in her fourth year as matron. At the recent meeting of the Board Supt. Lyerly was instructed to employ another assistant matron. The work is too exacting and the long hours are impairing the health of the workers. This will give each some leisure time during the week and take care of vacations in the summer. The Board acted on faith that the Church will come forward with larger support.

There were in the Home January 1, 1937, 53 children, 24 girls and 29 boys. During the year 8 children were admitted and only 1 released. This is the largest number the Home has had. All these children except one attend the Rockwell school. They are transported by the State. The only cost to the Home is for books, pencils, etc. Supt. Lyerly says: "The majority of our children are making satisfactory progress with their school work. A few are failing largely because of their inability to grasp it. All children are permitted to enter into all phases of school athletics and social functions."

The children and the members of the staff attend the Sunday school and the stated services of the Bethany Reformed Church. The pastor of the Rockwell Charge visits the Home, conducts a Vacation Bible School and a Catechetical School in the Home for the Home and Church community. The Board makes contribution for the support of this church.

The 30th Anniversary was held July 4th, 1936. Rev. John C. Peeler, Promotional Director of Catawba College, Salisbury, was the speaker. The children, directed by Miss Lena Brown, presented an operetta. The attendance was very good. The offerings were $1307.09.

The Board of Managers published "Thirty Years' Service" in commemoration of the 30 years since the Home was opened Dec. 2, 1906. The Board wants wide distribution of this book among the Reformed people of this Classis and the Church at large and other friends of the Home in this State. The Board believes that if living givers see that their investments are good, and are paying large dividends in the making of men and women, they will continue to give. The Home has received very large gifts by will. Some in North Carolina have been from outside the Reformed Church, as that of Mrs. D. T. Payne, of High Point; Mr. Paul Barringer, of Rowan Co., and that of Mr. Robert Lefler in Stanley Co. In recent years the Board has received substantial gifts from the Church at large. The fact is that during these last few years over $8000 of these gifts has been put into the current expense funds of the Home. The Board would prefer to invest them as permanent endowments or in buildings. The Board believes that this book will help the Home when consecrated men and women of the Church read the story and see it in pictures.

The Board received two legacies during the year. The first was from the estate of Mr. Henry M. Kime, of Barberton, O., for $974.55. This was put into the current expense account. The other was from the estate of the late David L. Correll, Sr., of Mt. Zion Church, China Grove, for $300.00. This will be put into the endowment and be known as the "David L. Correll Fund of $300.00." The Board will soon sign release for one-fourth of the residue of the estate of the late Sarah J. Leinhart, of York Co., Pa. The Home will receive something over $9000.00.

The Board does not need to launch upon any major building operations now or in the near future. But the Lyerly Building for Boys needs to be revamped, refinished and refurnished. At the time of the building about 23 years ago there was need for a school room. That need ceased to exist some years ago. The desks are gone and it is an empty room. The Hedrick Chapel, on the same floor, is no longer needed. This boor is used only one day in the whole year, namely for the Anniversary, and that could be held in the grove. There is need to have rooms that will separate the smaaller boys from the larger ones. This is for discipline and other reasons. The Board contemplates making this entire floor into living quarters for smaller boys. But nothing will be done till funds are in the treasury to do the work. However the Board has already taken action to refinish the lobby and the second floor of this building, re-flooring, re-painting and re-furnishing. Just as soon as money is available it will be done. The Woman's Missionary Society will be challenged to refurnish these rooms. In fact they have already had a committee investigating and making ready. There is need also for a new barn and granary and tool sheds. These will be erected as soon as funds are available.

The Board purchased the farm of the late Alexander Lyerly for the sum of $2000. It will add almost 100 acres to the Home property. There is some timber, pasture lands, and about 40 acres of land that will be productive of grains, vegetables and potatoes. It will help the Home to produce more of their own feed and food. This past year these items alone totaled $3683.17. The farmer has sowed 52 acres in small grain, and has 15 acres ready to drill in spring oats. Then it will give more work for the boys and girls in the Home, just as needful as the produce itself. The Home is for the preparing of hand and heart for useful living.

The Treasurer's report is summarized as follows:

Balance January 1, 1936	$2186 72	
From religious organizations	4166 85	
Legacies or wills	1274 55	
Endowments and Annuity Funds	1180 01	
Duke Endowment	854 57	
Parents, relatives and others	1636 10	
Loans to meet current needs	2100 00	
Total receipts for the year 1936		$ 13388 80
Disbursements—		
Salaries and wages	$3272 99	
Food	2361 30	
Clothing, etc	843 81	
Loans repaid	2600 00	
Farm and dairy	1321 87	
Fuel, light and power	1021 91	
Bethany Reformed Church	179 84	
"Thirty Years' Service"	297 70	
All other items	1362 86	
Total paid out for the year 1936		$ 13262 30
Cash balance in the treasury January 1, 1937		126 50

The indebtedness of the Home is $2000.00, the price of the land of the Lyerly farm. It is a note and the interest rate is 4 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. MOOSE, Treasurer

There was no report to the Board of Endowment and Annuity Funds. However, there haas been no change since the last report to Classis. For such Funds and their investment see Min. of Classis, 1935, p. 45. The 15 shares of Southeastern Cotton, Inc., formerly the $1500 in the Hunter Mfg. Co., bankrupt, were sold for $119.57. The Board voted the will of David L. Correll into the Endowment Funds.

The Board asks the Classis to give attention to the following items:

1. The terms of Mr. J. W. Peeler, Mr. L. M. Peeler and Mr. J. T. Hedrick expire at this meeting of Classis, and their successors should be elected. The term is four years. Mr. L. M. Peeler asks that he be relieved due to his advanced years, deafness aand other infirmities. For 33 yers he has served, attending nearly all meetings, and has acted as Vice President of the Board.

2. The historical book, "Thirty Years' Service," should be widely distributed. The sale price is 25c. per copy. The Board hopes to realize enough to pay for the publication. The issue was 3000 copies.

3. The 31st Anniversary will be held Thursday, August 5, 1937. The Classis should urge our people to attend, and make it the rallying ground for the Reformed Church in North Carolina.

4. The Board requests that Classis urge upon all the churches to aid the stands in financial support on Anniversary Day.

5. That the Classis opens all the churches to Supt. Lyerly and as many children as he may be able to take with him. The Board does not send out the full Concert Class because the truck is not safe, and the cost for a new one is prohibitive.

6. That the Classis endorse the revamping and the remodeling of the Lyerly Building for Boys, and call upon the Reformed Church in North Carolina to furnish the means to complete the work.

7. That all the churches be called upon to give larger support to the Home so that the additional help will be paid promptly, and the means for carrying on the program of child welfare be continued.

8. That pastors and congregations make renewed effort to enlist the young people in their churches when they are sent out from the Home. The Church invests much money in these young men and women, and too many are lost to the Church and the Kingdom after they leave the Home.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers,

W. C. LYERLY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE.

The following report was received and adopted:

SECTION I.

We wish to commend the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home, Supt. Ray P. Lyerly and his staff for the fine report submitted to the Classis and for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Home.

We also wish to commend them for the publication of the booklet "Thirty Years of Service." We believe this booklet will do much to stimulate interest in the fine piece of work being done at Nazareth.

We urge the churches to support Nazareth Orphans' Home and also to take special notice of the 31st Anniversary, which will be celebrated August 5th, 1937.

SECTION II.

The picture which the world presents today politically, socially and economically is not a very happy one. The members of Classis are aware of the present chaotic condition of world affairs. It is not necessary to review these conditions here. We believe that the only solution is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A gospel which teaches that the goal of history is the Kingdom of God and which seeks to save society by saving the individual and to save the individual by saving society.

We are now engaged in a great battle for social justice. Many efforts for social justice march under banners which are foreign to Christianity. The Church can never sanction violence or armed revolution as a means of bringing about better conditions. The Church must always repudiate force, whether it is resorted to by employers who engage strike breakers, or by strikers who destroy property and use methods other than those which are legal and peaceful to attaain their ends.

One cannot understand how some leaders in the Church condemn the use of armed force between nations and nevertheless sanction force and violence in class warfare. This position is inconsistent and unchristian. Jesus did not compare the Kingdom of God to a "mailed fist," but to leaven which "a woman took and hid in three measures of meal until the whole was leavened."

The Church must continue to lift its voice against the rising tide of vulgarity, immorality and intemperance that is sweeping our country.

The Church must also take a firm stand against Communism, the totalitarian state, and war. These forces threaten to destroy the Christian Church. The Church will have to overcome these forces or be wiped out by them.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors be urged to condemn, at every available opportunity, armed force as a means of settling disputes between nations. That they give their support to every reasonable effort for the promotion of peace.

2. (a) That our churches put on a program to promote temperance in order that our children may learn the evils of alcohol. and be urged to practice total abstinence.

(b) That we regret the large space given in our newspapers and magazines to liquor advertisements. Also the many drinking scenes in our moving pictures which obviously have no dramatic value. Pastors are urged to raise a voice of protest against these practices.

(c) That the Classis go on record as favoring the Referendum that the people may have an opportunity to express themselves on the liquor question.

That as a Classis we stand four square for Prohibition as the only possible, practical and sensible solution of the liquor question. and that we never cease to strive by prayer and work for its restoration and preservation in state and nation.

3. The attention of Classis is called to Section IV, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Acts and Proceedings of Potomac Synod, page 71.

4. We wish to call the attention of Classis to the Section "Objectives for Christian Social Action," Acts and Proceedings of General Synod, page 251. This statement has been handed down to the Distrists and Classes for study and discussion. We recommend that this statement be referred to the pastors for study.

5. Realizing that our industrial order is not yet wholly Christian, we should do all within our power to promote peaceful relations between capital and labor, and also use our influence to the end that fair practices be maintained in industry, that a living wage be paid workers and that they give an honest day's work in return, so that all men may be able to enjoy a decent standard of living.

6. In view of the disastrous floods which have caused such distress and suffering in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, we urge our churches to give liberally to the cause of Flood Relief, and that our prayers be lifted to heaven in behalf of these unfortunate people.

And further that we commend to our pastors and congregations the opportunity to send relief for the repair and rebuilding of churches of our denomination that have been damaged by the floods in the Ohio River basin.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. ALTHOUSE,
J. C. PEELER.

Two copies of the booklet "Thirty Years' Service" were presented to Classis to be placed in the Archives as permanent records of the Home.

ARTICLE XXI.

EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Examination and Licensure beg leave to report that no applicants were referred to us.

Respectfully submitted.
J. D. ANDREW,
C. C. WAGONER,
R. E. LEONARD.

ARTICLE XXII.

MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

This subject was attended to at the semi-annual meeting of Classis.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee of Press beg leave to report that the proceedings of these sessions of Classis have been given to the local correspondents for local and surrounding daily papers. These local correspondents have given the Associated Press as much material as they would accept of the proceedings of these sessions. Articles will be sent to the Church papers giving an account of this Classis.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. PEELER,
W. S. GERHARDT,
MARKS A. DEAL.

ARTICLE XXIV.

NECROLOGY.

This subject was given place under Art. XVI. in the report of the Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE XXV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wednesday morning notice was received of the death of Dr. George Leslie Omwake,President of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Penna., a brother of Dr. Howard R. Omwake, President of Catawba College. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to communicate to the latter and to the family of the former assurance of the sincere prayers and deep sympathy of Classis in this time of distress.

The Classis extended a special vote of thanks to Miss Mary Hardister. organist of Grace Church, for her very courteous devotion to the music rendered all through the sessions of this body, being present to preside at the organ at all times.

Elder J. P. Rabb. delegate from Zion Church of Lenoir, many times a representative in ecclesiastical bodies, the oldest delegate to the Classis this year. and Miss Mary Forney, life-long member of Grace Church, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. H. A. Forney, her father for many years Treasurer of Classis and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, were accorded special honor by the Classis, the members standing in a body to show their esteem.

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

RESOLUTIOSS.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report. which was received and adopted by a rising vote:

1. Resolved, That we as Classis express our deep appreciation to the pastor and the members of Grace Church, Newton, and all who have assisted in gracious manner to entertain the brethren.

2. Resolved, That we express heart-felt joy to the Music Committee and Choir for their truly inspiring and worshipful reditions of music and hymns.

3. Resolved, That Classis express appreciation for the memorable devotion and inspiration felt on Tuesday evening with the congregation and friends in the observance of the 50th Aniversary of Grace Reformed Church, Newton.

4. Resolved, That we also give the good ladies and fair girls our sincere gratitude for the bountiful meals served at the church dining room, and to the families for the generous and comfortable homes shared with us.

5. Resolved, That as an expression of the appreciation and gratitude our Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of Grace Church the sum of ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

KENDALL B. SHOFFNER,
O. B. MICHAEL.
J. M. HEDRICK.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The committee on this subject presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave toreport that they excused Rev. H. R. Carpenter and Elder Frank G. Boyd from a part of the sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEVENS..
F. C. CRAVEN.

ELECTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that no items of business have been brought to their attention for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. WHISENHUNT.
B. J. PEELER.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS.

All business having been disposed of Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the roll was called and all members not previously excused were present. The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

The members of Classis gathered about the chancel and united in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology. President Fesperman pronounced the Benediction and then declared the Classis of Carolina to meet as already provided.

HOY L. FESPERMAN. President.
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

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1	Burlington, First, Banks J. Peeler	1		380	23	29	4	56	1	5	6	12	44	424	65	489	291	400	8	600	113	....	....	3	19	552	102
2	Charlotte, First, Vacant			140	.....	7	.....	7	.....	8	24	32	25	115	.....	115	50	70	4	180	87	....	....	2	.....	100	.....
3	China Grove, Mt. Zion, Vacant			368	11	3	.....	14	5	1	.....	6	8	376	168	544	255	245	3	750	35	....	....	3	.....	436	.....
4	Concord, Trinity, Hugo C. Kellemeyer	1		251	7	4	.....	11	2	4	.....	6	5	256	48	304	172	196	4	193	93	....	....	3	.....	244	148
5	Concord, New Gilead, Hugo C. Kellermeyer	1		122	.....	2	.....	2	4	3	.....	7	5	117	38	155	85	100	3	95	30	....	....	3	.....	143	21
6	Conover, Faith, Brookf., C. Columbus Wagoner.	1		113	3	.....	.....	3	3	7	16	26	23	90	37	127	45	44	3	70	65	....	....	4	.....	160	.....
7	Conover, Trinity-St. John's, C. Col. Wagoner	1		172	5	3	.....	8	2	3	3	8	.....	172	50	222	122	119	3	292	60	....	....	2	.....	218	.....
8	Faith, Shiloh, Roy C. Whisenhunt	1		179	7	3	1	11	4	2	.....	6	5	184	65	249	150	132	4	620	49	....	....	7	.....	246	75
9	Faith, Grace (L. St.), Roy C. Whisenhunt	1		151	4	3	.....	7	3	2	.....	5	2	153	45	198	135	115	4	540	28	....	....	1	.....	179	55
10	Faith, Mt. Hope, Roy C. Whisenhunt	1		96	4	1	.....	5	.....	.....	24	24	19	77	95	172	65	72	4	228	30	....	....	2	.....	240	.....
11	Greensboro, First, Wm. C. Lyerly	1		429	7	6	.....	13	4	26	12	42	29	400	83	483	296	285	4	865	99	....	....	.....	5	481	149
12	Hickory, Corinth, Harry D. Althouse	1		374	6	7	.....	13	5	9	6	20	7	367	120	487	350	227	4	500	86	....	....	7	2	230	120
13	High Poiut, First, Hoy L. Fesperman	1		343	25	10	5	40	2	4	1	7	33	376	65	441	238	240	4	302	170	....	....	.....	13	424	.....
14	Julian, Mt. Hope, Charles E. Hiatt	1		223	12	2	.....	14	6	1	.....	7	7	230	31	261	109	168	3	212	37	....	....	.....	11	314	60
15	Julian, Brick, Charles E. Hiatt	1		169	5	4	.....	9	3	.....	.....	3	6	175	10	185	85	84	3	163	37	....	....	.....	4	152	37
16	Julian, St. Mark's, Charles E. Hiatt	1		199	3	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	1	3	202	8	210	97	112	3	240	33	....	....	2	3	249	26
17	Kannapolis, St. John's, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.	1		215	12	8	7	27	3	11	13	27	.....	215	47	262	200	195	4	544	105	....	....	7	5	299	118
18	Kannapolis, St. Paul's, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.		1	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	25	84	58	50	2	100	26	....	....	1	.....	132	9
19	Kannapolis, Keller, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.		1	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	18	61	26	43	2	50	29	....	....	1	.....	70	6
20	Landis, First, Vacant	1		133	3	5	.....	8	1	.....	.....	1	7	140	47	187	93	105	3	320	52	....	....	1	1	178	.....
21	Lenoir, Zion, Walter W. Rowe, D. D.	1		100	2	11	3	16	1	1	4	6	10	110	32	142	90	95	4	350	95	....	....	1	2	136	40
22	Lexington, First, Jacob C. Leonard, D. D.	1		700	24	3	3	30	3	7	15	25	5	705	99	804	510	375	3	1500	125	....	....	7	15	650	170
23	Lexiugton, Second, A. Odell Leonard	1		521	38	7	2	47	3	7	20	30	17	538	131	669	441	491	4	1121	74	....	....	7	27	1016	233
24	Lexington, Hebron, A. Odell Leonard		1	121	2	6	2	10	5	.....	.....	5	5	126	10	136	70	91	2	85	31	....	....	.....	2	161	15
25	Lex'ton, R. 2, Jerusalem, Jos. D. Andrew, D.D.	1		75	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	3	1	74	13	87	74	37	2	74	34	....	....	2	.....	118	.....
26	Lex'tou, Hedrick's Gr., Jas. D. Andrew, D.D.	1		230	14	2	.....	16	1	6	.....	7	9	239	45	284	219	200	2	.....	.....	....	....	5	6	362	.....
27	Lexington, Beck's, James D. Andrew, D. D.	1		204	11	1	.....	12	3	3	.....	6	6	210	57	267	235	145	2	235	34	....	....	2	1	252	.....
28	Lexingtou, Mt. Tabor, Jas. D. Andrew, D. D.	1		211	6	1	.....	7	.....	.....	1	1	6	217	33	250	158	111	2	158	24	....	....	1	.....	293	.....
29	Lexington, R. 1, Pilgrim, Joshua L. Levens	1		229	6	2	1	9	4	4	.....	8	1	230	22	252	175	192	3	.....	24	....	....	.....	3	268	60
30	Lexington, Beulah, Joshua L. Levens	1		283	10	5	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	298	18	316	220	270	3	600	24	....	....	2	6	345	75
31	Lexington, Bethany, Joshua L. Levens	1		108	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	109	.....	109	80	66	3	210	10	....	....	.....	.....	116	64
32	Lincolnton, Emanuel, Huitt R. Carpeuter	1		99	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	3	2	97	35	132	82	90	4	255	100	....	....	.....	.....	110	.....
33	Lincolnton, Smyrna, Huitt R. Carpenter		1	71	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	71	28	99	60	62	2	124	32	....	....	4	1	84	.....
34	Maideu, St. Matthew's, John A. Koons	1		114	6	1	.....	7	1	2	.....	3	4	118	29	147	113	109	2	113	36	....	....	8	.....	125	.....

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35	Maiden, Memorial, John A. Koons	1		89	5	1	.....	6	2	.....	.....	2	4	93	19	112	86	87	2	86	56	....	....	1	1	100	.....
36	Maiden, Salem, John A. Koons	1		42	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	19	62	41	40	2	41	24	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Mt. Pleasant, St. James', Wm. S. Gerhardt	1		79	.....	3	.....	3	2	2	.....	4	1	78	31	109	51	74	2	99	33	....	....	.....	.....	124	15
38	Mt. Pleasant, Boger, Wm. S. Gerhardt		1	75	10	1	.....	11	1	2	.....	3	8	83	16	99	62	65	2	95	32	....	....	4	3	118	33
39	Mt. Pleasant, Bethel, Wm. S. Gerhardt		1	169	9	5	.....	14	6	2	.....	8	6	175	45	220	136	161	4	349	34	....	....	1	.....	188	58
40	Newtou, Grace, Carl H. Clapp	1		244	9	2	.....	11	3	4	.....	7	4	248	41	289	162	175	4	415	94	....	....	7	.....	216	92
41	Newton, Bethany, Carl H. Clapp		1	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	22	89	42	24	4	127	29	....	....	2	.....	50	15
42	Newton, R.1, St.Paul's, O.Bain Michael,S.T.D.	1		125	4	.....	.....	4	1	3	25	29	25	100	30	130	70	50	3	.....	30	....	....	.....	.....	105	40
43	Newton, Bethel, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.	1		75	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	75	15	90	60	80	2	.....	26	....	....	1	.....	60	.....
44	Newtou, Grace, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.	1		40	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	10	11	10	30	16	45	24	24	2	.....	28	....	....	.....	.....	40	.....
45	Newton, Daniel's, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.	1		62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	13	75	50	50	1	.....	30	....	....	.....	.....	57	.....
46	Rockwell, Ursinus, Lee O. Carbaugh	1		148	3	4	.....	7	1	2	2	5	2	150	69	219	132	132	4	380	52	....	....	2	.....	177	.....
47	Rockwell, Bethany, Lee O. Carbaugh	1		65	6	.....	.....	6	.....	2	2	4	2	67	43	110	62	60	4	194	26	....	....	2	.....	103	.....
48	Rockwell, St. Luke's, Lee O. Carbaugh	1		72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	3	69	34	103	64	51	4	201	26	....	....	1	.....	99	.....
49	Salisburw, First, George T. Fitz	1		326	10	2	.....	12	3	4	14	21	9	317	46	363	228	277	4	715	94	....	....	2	3	303	.....
50	Thomasville, Heidelberg, Jacob A. Palmer	1		185	4	2	1	7	1	.....	.....	1	6	191	18	209	111	.....	4	305	80	....	....	.....	2	175	77
51	Thomasv., R. 1, Emanuel, Kendall B. Shoffner.	1		230	14	1	.....	15	5	3	.....	8	7	137	10	247	185	150	3	550	130	....	....	.....	7	376	90
52	Thomasville, Calvary, Kendall B. Shoffner	1		130	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	1	129	11	140	98	95	3	104	130	....	....	.....	.....	157	54
53	Thomasville, Zion, Kendall B. Shoffner	1		157	7	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	1	6	163	5	168	85	140	3	95	130	....	....	.....	3	179	35
54	Winston-Salem, Memorial, Vacant			106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	36	36	70	1	71	53	74	3	120	52	....	....	1	.....	137	48
55	Winston-Salem, First, Augustus C. Peeler	1		160	2	4	.....	6	2	.....	.....	2	4	164	1	165	93	140	4	93	60	....	....	1	2	217	34
56	Wiuston-Salem, Bethlehem, Augustus C. Peeler	1		36	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	36	.....	36	16	30	4	30	35	....	....	.....	.....	92	14
				9907	343	165	33	541	165	184	199	488	53	9990	2121	12081	7232	7305	178	15981	3144			113	147	12157	2178

Without Charge, Frank S. Bromer, Brickerville, Pa.
Without Charge, Wm. H. Causey, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ext. Dept., C. C., Ernst Derendinger, Ph. D. (Lic.), Salisbury, N. C.
Without Charge, Wm. B. Duttera, S. T. D., Salisbury, N. C.
Prof. C. C., David E. Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
Prof. Catawba College, Alleu K. Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
Missionary, Frank L. Fesperman, Sendai, Japan.
Without Charge, John H. Keller, D. D., China Grove, N. C.
Without Charge, Harvey G. Kopenhaver, Crouse, N. C.
Without Charge, Frederick Lowder (Lic.), Charlotte, N. C.
Without Charge, Wm. H. McNairy, Blaine, Pa.
Without Charge, Albert F. Nace, Decatur, Ga.
Pro. Director C. C., John C. Peeler, Salisbury, N. C.
Without Charge, Shuford Peeler, Salisbury, N. C.
Without Charge Charles W. Warlick, Mt. Pleasaut, N. C.
Prof. C. C., Bruce A. Wentz, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
End. Sec. C. C., Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C.
Missionary, Sterling W. Whitener, Yochow City, China.
Without Charge, Clarence Woods, Greensboro, N. C.
Totals: 40 ministers; 3 licentiates.

TABLE NO. 2)—ON CONGREGATIONAL GIVING AND PROPERTY.

	CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES				BENEVOLENCES						PROPERTY OF CONGREGATION				
	Debt Reduction	Interest on Debt	Current Expenses	Contingent Funds of Judicatories	Total Congregational Expenses	Am't of Budget or Apportionm't	Paid on Budget or Apportionm't	Special Contributions Toward Budget or Apportionment	Other Denominational Benevolences	Benevolences Outside the Denomination	Total Benevolences	Value of New Buildings Erected	Present Value of Church Bldgs. and Real Estate	Value of Parsonage	Am't of Present Indebtedness on All Property
1	5500 00	674 71	3396 91		9571 62		605 10		186 00		791 10		50000	5000	15000
2	285 48		1366 95	92 66	1745 09	426 15	289 30		200 00		489 30				13500
3			2525 00	270 00	2795 00	1243 00	460 00		212 00	57 00	729 00		25000	3000	170
4		871 79	2277 88	188 37	3338 04	676 72	127 63		71 27		198 90		45000		4200
5			560 81	86 54	647 35	311 72	311 72		61 00		372 72	2000	5000	1000	
6	64 75	10 25	436 56	21 50	533 06	316 00			12 36		12 36		3000		557
7	335 00	150 00	1692 00	111 00	2288 00	412 00	34 90	25 00	195 00	26 25	281 15		15000	4000	1500
8	250 00	10 00	1122 65	42 98	1425 63	602 68	42 98			20 00	62 98		60000	3000	
9			794 09	123 30	917 39	526 38	153 30			84 79	238 09		15000		
10			350 00	16 25	366 25	322 03	16 25			23 81	40 06		5000		
11	276 00	297 75	4019 73	318 31	4911 79	1464 83	1040 41		543 72	121 54	1705 67		37500	6500	3000
12	300 00	175 00	5402 00	274 00	6300 00	989 00	989 00		549 00	18 00	1556 00		60000	14000	1606
13	542 00	18 00	2844 72	246 82	3651 54	534 40	262 08		24 50	25 00	311 58		25000	10000	6070
14			590 77	165 55	756 32	596 36			51 42		51 42		3000	1000	
15			552 62	126 42	679 04	455 66	3 50		82 65		86 15		4250		
16			488 00	142 98	630 98	455 09	63 27		74 15		137 42		5000		
17			2820 89	154 26	2975 15	555 66	245 74		345 88	75 00	666 62		40000	8000	34112
18			466 00	46 66	512 66	168 07	28 41		270 62	75 00	374 03		2000		
19			385 27	33 11	418 38	119 27	13 95		30 20	25 00	69 15		1500	400	
20			1100 00		1100 00	500 00	300 00	100 00	140 00	50 00	590 00		30000		
21	650 00	175 00	4000 00	75 25	4900 25	291 83	291 83	80 00	350 00	100 00	821 83	9000	18000	9000	5950
22	434 97	367 05	5872 63	504 18	7178 83	2320 20	800 68		450 00	210 00	1460 68		150000	9000	5415 86
23			3945 91	366 57	4312 48	1319 88	283 81		172 00	97 18	552 99		35000	6000	
24	1050 00	20 00	568 90	97 00	1735 90	220 25	3 50		48 10	6 25	57 85		9000		
25			114 82	53 18	168 00								2000		
26	74 00		496 00	171 57	741 57								9000	1500	
27			448 25	116 87	565 12		6 07		13 03	5 10	24 20	1000	4000		
28	987 43		338 00	21 00	1346 43								5000		
29			852 03	163 29	1015 32	588 19	58 56		114 66		173 22		8000	2000	
30			818 21	212 20	1030 41								12000		

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31			336 52	69 98	406 50	253 08		2 15			2 15		5000		
32	1000 00	150 00	1751 43	69 23	2970 66	249 37	249 37				249 37		23000	8000	2500
33			255 00		255 00	249 34	10 35		14 15		24 50		1000		
34			405 00	77 00	482 00	324 00	40 00		40 00	15 00	95 00		4000	1000	
35			2000 00	67 00	2067 00	244 00	133 00		50 00	35 00	218 00	1300	4300	1000	
36			500 00	35 00	535 00	125 00	125 00		60 00	40 00	225 00	300	3000	1000	
37			1285 40	59 65	1345 05	217 03	217 03		90 01		307 04		30000	3000	
38			250 16	55 12	305 28	198 06	54 88		24 85	4 60	84 33		1200		
39			895 36	128 68	1024 04	463 49	463 49		60 87		524 36		30000		
40	200 00	90 00	2487 26	186 62	2963 88	594 05	167 42		88 70	25 00	281 12		20000	4000	950
41			109 62		109 62	155 71	6 50		5 65		12 15		500		
42			550 00	76 00	626 00				49 00		49 00		2500	1500	
43			440 00	18 00	458 00		18 00			10 00	28 00		3000		
44			300 00	10 00	310 00		10 00				10 00		1000		
45			400 00	63 35	463 35										
46			1136 85	109 87	1246 72	395 87	408 87		93 12	4 35	506 34		40000	4000	
47			328 00	26 91	354 91	176 18	84 34		3 28		87 62		2000		
48			351 83	65 68	417 51	210 96	121 42		22 37		143 79	300	2000		
49		75 00	3129 90	370 15	3575 05	848 40	236 98		121 85		358 83		25000	7000	1500
50	50 00	156 00	1875 19	142 22	2223 41	512 29			73 15		73 15		10000	10000	3400
51			779 00	172 00	951 00	619 47	50 00		35 00	45 00	130 00		6000	3000	
52			324 89	92 56	417 45	333 42	14 71		5 63		20 34		5000		
53			517 00		517 00	411 77	8 30				8 30		3500		
54			589 45	30 00	619 45	253 93			12 21		12 21		20000	4000	
55	800 00	252 13	1154 10	45 00	2251 23	550 62		6 18	191 80	6 40	204 38		65000	2500	3500
56			162 78	4 65	167 33	124 62			24 11		24 11		1100		
	12799 63	3492 68	72962 34	6216 39	95471 04	22926 03	8851 65	213 33	5263 31	1205 27	15533 56	13900	991350	133400	102930 86

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	Has Cong. S. S.?	Cradle Roll: Not Attending S.S.	Cradle Roll: Attending S. S. Teachers & Officers	Beginners: Pupils	Beginners: Teachers & Officers	Primary: Pupils	Primary: Teachers & Officers	Junior: Pupils	Junior: Teachers & Officers	Intermediate: Pupils	Intermediate: Teachers & Officers	Senior: Pupils	Senior: Teachers & Officers	Y. P.: Pupils	Y. P.: Teachers & Officers	Adult: Pupils	Adult: Teachers & Officers	Home Exten: Teachers & Officers	Totals: Classes	Totals: Pupils	Totals: Teachers & Officers	Total Average Attendance	Contributions: Educational Work of Board of Chr. Education	Contributions: Other Benevolences	Contributions: Support of Local School	Confirmation Classes Enrollment	Weekday Church School Enrollment	Vacation Church School Enrollment	Teacher and Leadership Training: Local Ch. Community: Pupils	Local Ch. Community: Teachers & Officers	Community: Pupils	Community: Teachers & Officers	General: Camps	General: Summer Conf'ces and Schools	Workers Conf.: Sessions per Year	Workers Conf.: Average Attend'e	Number in Colleges and Universities
1	Yes	20	18	2	18	3	45	6	46	6	53	8	58	9	93	16	140	12	.....	.....	26	491	62	292	.....	320 00	927 00	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	13	12	34	4
2	Yes	30	.....	.....	13	2	6	1	3	1	14	2	.....	.....	28	2	26	2	.....	.....	9	90	10	75	.....	35 00	349 46	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Yes	12	17	1	24	1	37	3	35	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	6	145	5	.....	.....	18	436	19	246	.....	144 00	329 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Yes	12	.....	.....	29	3	19	4	21	3	13	1	.....	.....	56	3	62	5	12	1	15	224	20	157	.....	95 89	249 52	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Yes	2	7	.....	26	2	13	1	7	1	9	1	.....	.....	17	1	50	6	.....	.....	9	131	12	93	.....	20 00	140 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	6
6	Yes	.....	.....	.....	21	2	26	1	26	2	10	1	12	1	23	1	31	2	.....	.....	11	149	10	96	.....	.....	136 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	5	4	16	5
7	Yes	.....	.....	.....	44	3	30	2	29	3	21	2	40	2	.....	.....	40	2	.....	.....	14	204	14	140	.....	75 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Yes	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	18	.....	13	.....	16	.....	12	.....	26	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	8	246	.....	157	.....	.....	119 72	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	12	.....	25	.....	18	.....	12	.....	18	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	9	179	.....	75	.....	.....	97 20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	25	.....	15	.....	30	.....	25	.....	29	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	8	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Yes	8	8	2	50	8	32	4	93	9	.....	.....	61	5	.....	.....	196	5	.....	.....	22	448	35	282	25 00	174 62	978 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11	25	5
12	Yes	18	.....	1	25	2	20	5	25	3	15	2	55	5	.....	.....	50	4	.....	.....	17	208	23	145	.....	30 00	213 00	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	11	12	18
13	Yes	.....	.....	.....	20	2	40	6	64	8	.....	.....	115	8	.....	.....	154	7	.....	.....	20	393	31	285	.....	60 90	488 20	25	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	4	25	6
14	Yes	19	20	.....	25	1	20	1	43	2	39	2	.....	.....	56	4	69	2	11	.....	10	302	12	152	.....	12 25	65 00	12	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
15	Yes	.....	.....	.....	21	2	.....	.....	15	2	12	2	.....	.....	36	3	55	4	.....	.....	6	139	13	64	.....	10 00	103 79	16	.....	34	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
16	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15	1	25	1	35	2	40	2	.....	.....	60	4	60	4	.....	.....	10	235	14	147	.....	20 00	212 00	14	.....	63	.....	.....	8	.....	5	16	10	2
17	Yes	.....	.....	.....	16	2	39	4	42	3	21	2	33	2	61	2	67	5	.....	.....	17	279	20	205	15 00	2 00	416 61	15	..	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	12	2
19	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	8	1	9	1	7	1	7	.....	42	2	.....	.....	7	125	7	65	.....	129 00	90 00	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Yes	.....	7	.....	7	1	29	1	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	20	1	.....	.....	4	66	4	39	.....	.....	126 13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Yes	.....	15	2	9	1	20	2	.....	.....	30	2	24	1	18	1	50	3	.....	.....	12	166	14	.....	136 03	80 00	165 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Yes	8	7	1	6	1	9	1	10	1	12	1	.....	.....	25	3	45	6	.....	.....	8	122	15	70	.....	115 00	125 00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	10	5
22	Yes	.....	.....	.....	35	3	80	3	130	6	65	2	63	2	64	3	213	3	.....	.....	22	650	22	335	10 00	276 00	725 00	20	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	30	8
23	Yes	.....	146	2	56	3	77	5	91	5	69	4	78	3	92	3	376	6	.....	.....	22	985	33	556	.....	65 00	609 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	4	12	24	2
24	Yes	.....	11	1	16	1	12	1	20	1	13	1	12	2	20	2	45	3	.....	.....	9	149	13	122	.....	22 30	90 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Yes	.....	.....	.....	16	1	.....	.....	19	1	.....	.....	33	1	22	1	23	1	.....	.....	5	113	5	66	.....	.....	28 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Yes	.....	22	.....	26	1	18	1	47	2	22	1	23	1	52	2	138	3	.....	.....	19	348	14	258	.....	60 75	271 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Yes	.....	10	2	23	.....	28	4	14	.....	22	4	32	1	40	4	65	4	.....	.....	9	234	20	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
28	Yes	.....	.....	.....	17	1	27	2	26	2	39	1	9	.....	26	1	113	3	.....	.....	10	280	13	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Yes	.....	9	1	17	2	17	2	54	2	15	1	17	1	60	2	60	2	.....	.....	11	249	20	190	7 00	35 00	253 25	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	16	.....	4	8	12	.....
30	Yes	.....	.....	.....	47	2	26	1	.....	.....	42	2	52	2	.....	.....	167	4	.....	.....	11	334	11	224	.....	32 33	297 24	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	3	.....	1	6	12	3

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31	Yes	.....	6	1	.....	.....	20	1	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2	20	2	.....	.....	7	116	8	100	.....	.....	85 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
32	Yes	.....	.....	.....	10	1	22	2	6	1	76	1	11	1	.....	.....	57	2	.....	.....	8	102	8	75	154 61	199 20	353 81	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	6	.....
33	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	.....	.....	20	1	29	2	.....	.....	5	79	5	64	.....	.....	56 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Yes	.....	.....	.....	8	1	10	1	13	1	12	1	7	1	7	1	68	1	.....	.....	7	125	7	87	5 00	48 00	100 00	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Yes	.....	.....	.....	11	1	13	1	10	1	8	1	7	1	8	1	43	2	.....	.....	8	100	8	64	8 00	45 00	200 00	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Yes	7	8	.....	4	1	6	1	7	1	9	1	6	1	9	2	56	4	.....	.....	8	112	12	70	13 20	51 81	260 75	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
38	Yes	.....	2	.....	5	1	11	.....	14	.....	8	.....	16	1	11	1	45	2	.....	.....	6	112	6	60	.....	58 68	125 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Yes	7	3	.....	12	1	12	1	13	1	9	1	16	1	16	1	90	4	.....	.....	10	178	10	140	9 93	90 40	233 30	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
40	Yes	.....	.....	.....	32	3	20	5	19	3	21	2	19	3	43	5	50	8	.....	.....	13	216	29	130	.....	35 00	333 39	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	12	6
41	Yes	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1	11	1	.....	.....	4	50	4	33	.....	.....	38 00	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Yes	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	7	.....	10	.....	10	.....	20	.....	20	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	65	.....	10 00	80 00	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	1
43	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	10	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	4	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	40	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Yes	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	25	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	19	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	40	.....	.....	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Yes	4	6	1	14	2	19	2	16	2	15	2	11	1	20	2	56	4	.....	.....	14	162	17	131	.....	272 83	229 44	9	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
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	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Contributions for Missions and Other Benevolences	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Contributions for Missions and Other Benevolences	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Contributions for Missions and Other Benevolences
1				1	56	185 94	3	61	
2				1	25		3	61	
3				1	55	123 00	2	56	72 00
4				1	75	232 86	3	73	60 55
5				1	21	88 53			
6				1	17	28 00			
7				2	62	87 92	1	20	
8				1	40	269 89	2	74	102 78
9				1	35	84 97	1	20	4 50
10									
11				1	59	144 93	3	60	53 40
12	1	25		1	76	357 00	1	22	
13	1	45	50 00	1	62	248 00	3	91	25 00
14				1	30		1	25	
15				1	20		1	35	5 00
16				1	11		2	78	10 00
17	1	20		2	46	178 58	3	52	16 09
18				1	9				
19				1	6				
20				2	33	56 90	2	44	
21				1	40	300 00			
22				1	61	600 94	3	132	116 61
23				1	17		1	211	132 18
24							1	15	
25									
26				1	12		1	51	
27				1	8				
28				1	8				
29				1	42	234 31	1	25	
30				1	38	107 65	2	40	16 30
31				1	14		1	50	
32				1	40		1	32	
33									
34				1	27	10 00	1	20	10 00
35				1	14				
36									
37				1	13	59 20	1	14	3 86
38				1	16	70 35	1	17	16 40
39	1	15	5 00	1	19	74 23	2	58	54 10
40				2	54		2	48	
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